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GERMANY HURLS NEW ARMY UPON RUSSIANS FORCING THEM BAC

Positions in East Prussia Evacuated and Many Prisoners Are Lost.

GERMANS ON ADVANCE

Russians Say Retirement Was Made for Strategical Reasons.

London, Feb. 12.—All eyes are on East Prussia, where the German army under personal observation, if not the command, of Emperor William, has compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian lakes and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategical retirement, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force surprised the Russians and that the Germans captured 26,000 prisoners, 20 cannon and 30 machine guns in addition to a lot of war material. If the German statement is true, the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces received in the same place early in the war.

Before the German official communication was received in London military men looked on the retirement as a wise move, declaring that it would compel the Germans to fight the battle on Russian territory and away from their strategical railways. The army which the Germans flung so suddenly into East Prussia is believed to have numbered 200,000 men and to have been made up of soldiers who have been fighting on the Bzura and western fronts and of units of the new army trained in Central Germany.

Resume Offensive in Poland

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Russian Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula and have occupied the town of Sierpec northwest of Plock. Thus the chief battle ground in the East has been transferred from the lines west and Southwest of Warsaw to the North. Battles in the Carpathians continue but the general staff of neither of the contending forces gives much information concerning the fighting.

The lull continues in the West where fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the Argonne and northwest of Verdon, in which the German claim successes.

A British eye-witness in a report of observations on the western front says the British artillery army has been greatly strengthened and claims that it has gained the ascendency over the Germans. There have been many reports that new and better guns were being constructed for the British and these apparently now are in service.

It has been urged that an attack by large numbers of aeroplanes is the only way to make them effective and both sides seem to have adopted this plan as is indicated by today's British raid and the attack by German aircraft over Dunkirk some days ago.

BERLIN CELEBRATES VICTORY

Flags Displayed in All the Streets and Much Joy is Evident.

Berlin, Feb. 12 (via London, Feb. 13).—Flags are being displayed in the streets of Berlin in celebration of the report of Field Marshall Von Hindenburg's new victory in East Prussia.

News that the Russians were being driven from the Mazurian lakes district surprised the people of Berlin, their attention having been long concentrated on the Warsaw front.

Persons in the confidence of high military officers knew, however, that Von Hindenburg had quietly gathered a strong force for an offensive in East Prussia. In unofficial quarters it has been said that eight army corps were gathered for this purpose.

Von Hindenburg's victory is reported to have been an important one. It is said the field marshal cut through the Russian line after an enveloping movement.

Victory was won under the eyes of Emperor William.

DECLARE POLAND INDEPENDENT

Germany and Austria Restore Sovereignty of Nation—Elect Ruler.

Petrograd, (via London), Feb. 12.—News has reached here from apparently authentic sources that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland, to become operative February 14, when it is planned to hold a

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PROBING CONDUCT OF FEDERAL JUDGE

Committee Investigates Impeachment Charges.

AGAINST JUDGE DAYTON

Name of Roosevelt Mentioned by Two Witnesses as Being Connected With Removal of Judge Jackson.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 12.—A Congressional subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, of the Northern District of West Virginia, opened its hearing here today. Six witnesses were heard.

Miss Lillie Irene Jackson, daughter of Judge John J. Jackson, Judge Dayton's predecessor, testified she believed that Judge Dayton had something to odo with her father's removal from office in 1905. She understood, she said, that former President Roosevelt had hired detectives to investigate her father's acts.

Mr. Roosevelt's name again was brought in when counsel for the petitioners asked Reese Blizzard, United States district attorney under Judges Jackson and Dayton, if Hugh Bond, former general counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had not conferred with President Roosevelt concerning the impeachment of Judge Jackson.

Blizzard denied knowledge of such a conference. The witnesses declared he felt President Roosevelt would appoint Judge Dayton because of their close acquaintance.

Hal Rapp, a United States deputy marshal, testified that in a damage case, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in which a verdict for a big amount was returned, Judge Dayton declared "it takes 13 to decide this case," and added that unless $2,000 were taken from the verdict he would set it aside.

Witnesses Questioned Closely.

All witnesses were questioned closely as to methods employed in selecting juries in Judge Dayton's court, and whether interests of certain litigants were favored, but little was brought out.

The resolution authorizing the investigation directed that the committee inquire whether Judge Dayton conspired with certain corporations and individuals to secure removal of the late John J. Jackson as judge of the Federal district court; whether he has shown marked favoritism to certain corporations having extensive litigation in his court, and has summoned as jurors persons connected with these corporations, whether he has used his power as judge to further the interests of his son, Arthur Dayton, an attorney; whether he had lent his services as judge to coal operators by improperly issuing injunctions; whether he has shown hatred and bitterness toward miners on trial in his court; whether he has used his office to discourage miners from exercising their rights to organize and peacably assemble; whether he conspired with certain corporations in formation of a carbon trust in violation of the law; whether he openly stated he would not permit the United Mine Workers of America to exist within the jurisdiction of his court; whether he has said in open court that the United Mine Workers were criminal conspirators; and finally, whether he has been guilty of any act for which he should be impeached.

COMMITTEE IS AGAINST COOPER AND SNOW BILLS

For Popular Election of County Boards of Education.

After Lengthy and Fiery Hearing, Senate Committee Votes to Report Both Unfavorably—Minority Reports on Both.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—After a lengthy and fiery hearing, the Senate committee on education this afternoon voted an unfavorable report on the Snow bill for giving the people of Wake county the right to elect the members of the county board of education in the place of the legislative appointive system that applies to nearly all the counties of the State. The vote was 7 to 4. The committee also decided to vote at the same time on Senator Cooper's bill to elect the New Hanover county board by the people and this got an unfavorable report 6 to 5.

Senator Cooper says he had the promise of one other vote which, had the senator been present, would have given the New Hanover bill a tie vote.

Senator Snow directed the efforts for the bill, reviewing the action of the county board in sending Supt. Z. V. Judd to Columbia university for a spe-

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AMERICAN NOTES BEING DISCUSSED

Diplomats at Washington Are Interested in Outcome.

SERIOUS TONE IS USED

Chief Interest and Excitement Shown Concerning Tone Used in Expressing Official Communication —No Parallel.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reading of the official texts of the two notes from the United States to Germany and Great Britain developed today an intense interest among officials and diplomats in the question of what would be the nature of the replies from the two belligerent governments.

That Great Britain would give assurances of no intention to sanction the general use of neutral flags by British merchant ships was the belief of many officials. But the widest sort of specualtion, based on a variety of conceptions of Germany's plans in waging a submarine war on merchant ships, was heard as to the probable response of the Berlin foreign office.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declined to discuss the note to Germany, as he had received no advices from Berlin concerning it. The Berlin embassy also was silent.

Serious Tone Used.

What excited most attention in Congress and among diplomats, however, was the serious tone of the notes, even though qualified by the polite terms of diplomatic usage. The determination of the United States government to have the American flag used only by ships entitled to fly it and the warning that Germany would be held "to a strict accountability if American lives or vessels are lost in the attacks on merchant vessels in the newly delimited sea zones, apparently were the sole topic of discussion in executive and congressional quarters as well as among the ambassadors and ministers of belligerent and neutral nations.

While there were no authorized expressions it was evident that the neutral diplomats in general gave both notes their approval because of the identity of interest of their governments and the United States in the circumstances. The opposition of a powerful neutral government to the practices suggested by the Lusitania incident or the threatened attacks on merchant vessels was considered as likely to have a most beneficial effect and there were suggestions that the argument of the American government would be followed in a joint protest to both Germany and Great Britain by three Scandinavian countries, as well as separate representations from the other neutrals of Europe.

Discussing comments upon difference in the two notes, high officials of the government said the cases were not parallel as the United States had little ground in international law for protest against the occasional use of a neutral flag by a belligerent when escaping capture and even the objections voiced against the general misuse of the neutral ensign could be raised only on general moral principles or on the ground of unneighborliness or serious inconvenience rather than on any definite rule of international law.

As for the communication to Germany administration officials who helped prepare the document emphasized the point that the American government proceeded on the firm ground of international right as it has been a long established principle, they said, based on innumerable precedents that a merchant vessel without means of protecting itself must be visited first by the enemy warship and given an opportunity to surrender or save its passengers before violence it applied. Again it was declared that the necessity for a strong warning was most compelling, lest the sinking of an American vessel or loss of American lives give rise to a critical situation with alarming possibilities.

Interest in the situation was heightened by the addition of another diplomatic difficulty with Germany over the interference by German military authorities with mail communications of American minister Henry Van Dyke between The Hague and Luxemburg.

A formal inquiry was sent to Berlin concerning the incident and officials hoped it would be satisfactorily adjusted, relying on the uniform courtesy hitherto manifested by the German government in dealing with Minister Whitlock at Brussels and other American officials in the war zones.

GERMAN NOTE DELIVERED

Ambassador Gerard Has Conference With German Foreign Minister

Berlin, Feb. 12.—via London Feb. 13.—James W. Gerard the American ambassador, called on Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary at 6 o'clock this evening and presented to him the American government's note concerning the German sea war zone proclamation.

The delivery of the note was followed by a conference between Mr. Gerard and the foreign minister which lasted for three quarters of an hour. Judging from the length of the Ambassador's stay at the foreign office, the communication evidently was considered of importance.

Nothing concerning the contents of the note has yet been given out by any competent authority here. Officials are not ready to comment on it beyond stating that the communication is "couched in the friendliest spirit and is a thoroughly friendly document."

It also is believed that the note will suggest that if the United States desires a mitigation of Germany's naval campaign, it would be well to induce Great Britain to lift her embargo on foodstuffs bound for Germany which, in the German interpretation of international law is entirely illegal and unjustified. It will be added, it is believed that if Great Britain persists in her embargo, the campaign against hostile merchant men will go forward with full severity.

BRITISH BOMBARD GERMANS FROM AIR

Thirty Four Machines Take Part in Raid on Cities

OF NORTHERN BELGIUM

The Greatest Action of Combined Aerial Attack in History—Much Damage Done to Towns Held By German Forces

London, Feb. 12.—Aerial warfare was waged today on the largest scale in its history and under adverse circumstances from the standpoint of the weather. British airmen, buffeting snow, and in the air, swept over cities of Northern Belgium held by the Germans and dropped bombs on Ostend, Bruges and other places.

Thirty-four aeroplanes and seaplanes of the British navy took part in the operations and all returned to their base without casualty to their drivers, although two machines were damaged. The raid was made to prevent the development of submarine bases and establishments which might further endanger British warships and merchant men.

Although no submarines were seen, the British Admiralty statement indicates that the raid had satisfactory results for considerable damage is said have been done to German gun positions, railway lines and railway stations.

Railway Stations Damaged

Ostend station is reported to have been set on fire and that at Blankenbergh to have been badly damaged. German mine sweeping vessels at Zebrugge also came in for ahail of bombs but damage done to them has not been stated.

At various points the airmen were received by a German fire from anti-aerial guns and rifles. None of the air men is reported by the admiralty to have been wounded.

A machine driven by Flight Commander Claude Grahame-White among the most intrepid of the British flyers, fell into the sea while returning to its base after the raid and the aviator had a narrow escape from drowning. A cruiser picked him up and towed his aeroplane into port.

Wing Commander Samson, who previously had made several notable visits to enemy territory in an aeroplane was in chief command of the raiding aviators. He was assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Courtney, Porte and Rathorne.

During the raid warships bombarded the German positions along the coast.

Official Account

The British Admiralty's statement on the raid said:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zeebrugge, Ostend and Blankenbergh (all in Belgium). Claude Grahame-White fell. He was rescued.

"A description of the raid given out by the official information bureau follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: "'During the last 24 hours, combined aeroplane and eaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, eebrugge, Blankenberghe and Ostend districts with a view to preventing the development of submarine basis and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and Seaplanes took part."

SOLICITOR ABERNETHY DEPARTS FOR RALEIGH

Apparently Clash With Judge Carter Closed Incident.

Craven Superior Court Adjourned For Term Yesterday Without the Judge Again Mentioning the Affair

(Special Star Telegram)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 12.—To all appearances the regretable affair which occurred in Craven county superior court this week when Judge Frank Carter adjudged Solicitor Charles Abernethy in contempt and fined him $50 and the subsequent filing of a statement by the judge demanding that the solicitor furnish him with all of the facts in the case of the State vs James Baugham, of Washington, N. C., who is charged with murder, and the filing of another statement by the solicitor in which he stated that he had nothing else to say in regard to that particular matter, has come to a close.

The present term of court came to a close today and, although it had been expected that Judge Carter would have some further remarks to make on the subject, such he did not do, not once referring to it. In the first statement issued by Solicitor Abernethy, he declared that he had paid the fine under protest and that he would seek redress to the fullest extent of his means and ability. This afternoon he left for Raleigh and it is presumed that he has gone to the Capital City in connection with the matter.

Judge Carter presides over a one week session of Craven court for the trial of civil cases next week and it is possible that the matter will again be brought up at that time.

ANOTHER STEP FOR AMERICAN FINANCE

Coming More in Accord With Other Nations.

BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES

Federal Reserve Board Takes Step Forward—Reserve Banks Can Discount and Deal in Acceptances—Pay in Dollars

Washington, Feb. 12.—Another step in the development of American finance, designed to bring it more in accord with that of other nations, was taken by the Federal Reserve Board today when it issued regulations governing the discount or purchase of bankers' acceptances.

The Federal Reserve act authorized national banks to purchase acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods and the board's regulations indicates how banks may avail themselves of the aid of the Federal Reserve banks in securing the re-discount of such papers and lay down the lines by which the Reserve banks themselves will be guided in purchases of acceptances in the open market.

Before the Federal Reserve act was passed domestic dealings in acceptances were confined to state banks, trust companies and private banks. How far American banks now may proceed in taking away from London a share of this business, a considerable part of which is done with South America, officials here do not pretend to know.

Can Trade in Acceptances

Although under today's regulations the Reserve banks are not bared from outright purchases of acceptances, the board indicates a present preference for discount of such paper offered by member or other banks.

The board announces that acceptances must be "payable in dollars, in the United States," a step toward making the dollar at least one of the mediums of international exchange.

Weeks have been spent by the board in preparing the resolutions and many conferences has been held with the advisory counsel, some of the Governors of Federal Reserve banks and the Federal Reserve agents.

"The acceptance is still in its infancy in the field of American banking," the board says in a circular.

"How rapid its development will be cannot be forctold; but the development itself is certain. Opportunity is given by the Federal Reserve Act to assist the movement in this new direction". The circular adds that present regulations are to be regarded as a first step to be extended as circumstances warrant.

"The acceptance is the standard form of papers in the world discount market" it continues.

"By reason of its being readily marketable, it is widely regarded as a most desirable paper in the secondary reserve of banks and will be held to provide an effective substitute for the 'call loan', its growth, however, will depend upon the ability of the American market to adjust its rates effectively to those prevailing in other markets for paper of this class.

Maximum and Minimum Rates

"Federal Reserve banks may from time submit for the approval of the board maximum and minimum rates within which they desire to be authorized to deal in acceptances; within such limits and subject to such modifications as may be imposed by the board, Federal Reserve banks will be allowed to establish the rates at which they will deal in accept-

The board says preferential treatment should be allowed on acceptances bearing the indorsement of member banks and will sanction such a preferential but points out that Federal Reserve banks which desire to purchase such paper not so endorsed may do so, though they should restrict operations to acceptances bearing some other signature than that of the drawer and acceptor, preferably that of a bank or banker.

An acceptance, the regulations say, must bear or be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to a reserve bank, that it originated in an actual bona fide sale or consignment involving importation or exportation of goods.

"In framing their policy with respect to acceptances," says the board, "Federal Reserve banks will have to consider not only local demands to be expected from their own members, but also requirements to be met in other districts. The plan to be followed must in each case adapt itself to the constantly varying needs of the country."

FIRST INSTALLMENT OF BRITISH ANSWER HERE

Will Take Several Days for All of Note to be Transmitted

Washington Feb. 13.—Transmission of the first installment of Great Britain's supplementary note, in answer to the American protest against interference with neutral shipping by the British fleet was completed today and the State Department's cable experts began deciphering it. About 3,000 code words have been received and it is understood that twice as much more is to come, it probably will be two or three days before the communication is ready for consideration by Secretary Bryan.

ANTI-STOCK LAW PEOPLE OF DUPLIN COUNTY SCORE

House Committee Favorable to Popular Vote on Measure

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The House committee on propositions and grievances reported favorably this evening on the bill for an election in Duplin county on repeal of the stock law the last Legislature gave the county.

Woodus Kellum was here appearing for the bill.

SENATE'S BATTLE SHIFTS TO HOUSE

While Senate Democrats Fight for Cloture Rule.

REJECT KITCHIN BILL

Postmaster General Burleson, Visits Capitol and Rejected Measure for the Administration—Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The ship purchase bill fight shifted today from the Senate to the House. In the Senate, the measure, blocked by Republicans, was displaced as unfinished business, and a cloture rule, designed to terminate forcibly the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise House bill but House leaders were far from confident it would unite the divided Senate Democrats or win Republican support. They declared the administration did not concede enough in the proposed compromise to secure its passage.

The cloture rule presented in the Senate met the same Republican filibuster that had blocked the ship bill, and a conference of Senate Democrats was called for tomorrow to consider the advisability of continuing the fight for the cloture proposal, or of abandoning it and returning to a direct contest for the shipping bill.

Kitchin Proposal Rejected.

The new bill in the House was developed after Postmaster General Burleson for the administration went to the capitol and definitely rejected the compromise measure advanced by Representative Kitchin. The Kitchin proposal contemplated making the ship bill a temporary emergency measure and would have taken the government out of the shipping business two years after the termination of the European war. Mr. Kitchin declared passage of this measure through both branches of Congress was assured.

The administration counter-proposal, as it was being framed tonight, would organize a shipping board with an appropriation of $10,000,000 to engage in shipping for a period ending two years after the war's termination. Then the ships would be turned over to the Secretary of the Navy to be leased or operated in the merchant service in his discretion. This plan, to place the government permanently in the shipping business was the point the administration insisted on. It is the provisio, too, against which the Senate Republicans filibuster chiefly is aimed. House leaders tonight said that provision would defeat the measure in the Senate.

The administration proposal which embraces the Weeks bill for the organization of a merchant marine naval auxiliary, the Gore compromise shipping bill and amendments probably will be brought into the House next week. Passage of the Weeks bill with the administration amendments would place the compromise before the Senate as a House amendment to a bill already passed.

No Hope for Compromise.

Representative Kitchin said tonight that he had no hope of the administration compromise passing the Senate.

"It may have a moral effect upon the Senate and the country," he added, however, "and may strengthen the Administration's supuport in the Senate."

The Weeks bill would provide for the establishments of "United States navy mail lines between the United States and South America and between the United States and the countries of Europe; it would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to employ available naval vessels at his discretion in general mail, freight and passenger business.

The ship purchase bill to be added to the Weeks measure is the one agreed on in the Senate caucus. With relation to the purchase of belligerent-owned merchant ships in American harbors, the only limitation would be that in buying vessels during continuance of

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PROMINENT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT DEAD

James Creelman, Journalist, Passes in Berlin

One of the Best Known American War Correspondents Succumbs to Operation for Bright's Disease —Wounded in Cuba.

Berlin, Feb. 12 (via London, Feb. 13.—James Creelman, the American journalist, died here today. He had undergone an operation two days ago for Bright's disease.

James Creeeman was one of the most widely known of American newspaper men. He first attracted attention as a war correspondent in the Spanish American war. At the battle of El Caney he was seriously wounded after capturing a Spanish flag. Later he was a correspondent in the Russo-Japanese war and was present at the fall of Port Arthur.

Creelman was born at Montreal, Canada, November 12, 1859. His first newspaper work was in New York. While working as correspondent in the European field he interviewed Pope Leo XIII and also many crowned heads. He left for Berlin to represent a New York paper on January 21.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS AIRED IN SENATE

Hobgood Bill Set as Special Order for Thursday.

TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

Senate Kills Architects Bill—Passes Telephone Service Bill—House Makes Good Progress on Revenue Bill

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The Hobgood equal suffrage bill, under favorable minority report from committee, had something of an airing on the floor of the Senate today, giving Senator Hobgood opportunity to warn his fellow senators that equal suffrage is a coming issue and that it must win in this State ultimately. He said his house was divided against itself, but that this only went to show that in his advocacy of the bill he is tied to no apron string.

When the bill came up, Senator Johnson, of Duplin, moved to indefinitely postpone as the House had done the duplicate bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, in that end of the State house, Hobgood strenuously resisted this and resented alleged effort to cut off debate. Johnson insisted this was not the case and, with reiterated charges by advocates of the bill, he withdrew this motion and made another to table the bill and give a direct expression on the measure. However, this was finally in turn withdrawn, and the bill set as a special order for Thursday of next week.

The House cleared a large number of local bills, and in Committee of the whole passed upon many additional sections of the Revenue bill, including Section 71. The next section was considered but left open for further consideration, this being for taxing automobile manufacturers.

In joint session at noon to day, the Senate and House formally elected the trustees for the University of North Carolina who were nominated by the joint committee on trustees early in the week, there being 27 of them, heretofore published.

The Senate passed the House bill to exempt Tyrrell county from the 1907 Vann State Fisheries Act but with the understanding that if this session passes a State-wide fisheries bill it will repeal this and include Tyrrell.

The Senate had a long argument on the bill to create a board of examiners for architects, and finally voted 13 to 11 against the bill, this showing, however, that there was not a quorum present.

The Senate passed the bill to authorize telephone service of processes by sheriffs with an amendment that entry must be made that service was by telephone in all such cases.

Senator Cooper today introduced a State-wide bill to give clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers a lien on the property of employers for two months' salaries. The bill merely extends the principle of the laborers' lien to other classes of employes for their protection.

The House has received nearly 1,000 bills and has passed numbers well into the seven hundreds. It must yet fight out the biggest measures, the primary law being first. Night sessions have not become necessary thus far.

At this morning's session nearly all bills passed or introduced were local. One State-wide bill of today's session that will attract interest is the State-wide game bill, which is favorably reported but protested by a minority. It appoints commissioners and a system of wardens, and means the passing of the Audubon society, which voluntarily retires.

Among the new bills introduced was one by Senator Snow, of Wake to forbid the publishing of fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.

Provision for a legislative reference librarian to perform his duties under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Commission is made in a bill just introduced in the Senate by Senator Thompson, of Onslow, and carrying an appropriation of $5,000. The librarian would collect and prepare data in accessivle form for legislative committees and State officials and for the counties and cities of the State on all questions of State and county and municipal government, keep the records and supply the specific information wanted. He would also keep the State Revisal revised up to date and perform any other duties that the State Historical Commission may require of him.

The opening of a barrel of the most beautiful apples imaginable, great red beauties of the richest and most toothsome flavor, and their distribution to the members of the House of Representatives was a feature of the opening of the session today, the apples coming through Dr. A. A. Kent, representative from Caldwell, from Messrs. J. A. and S. A. Dula, of Lenoir. The apples would weigh anywhere from three-quarters to a pound and were in perfect condition and were of the "Dula Beauty" variety, a variety that Mr. Dula originated on his Caldwell farm and has developed to a wonderful degree.

These apples distributed to the representatives were gathered in the fall, placed in the barrel and stored in an ordinary cellar until shipped here for the law makers. On the Dula farm is a well developed orchard in full bearing condition with one thousand trees. Dr. Kent, who is a neighbor of Mr. Dula, says he had planted an orchard of one thousand of these "Dula Beauties" that are just beginning to bear.

The apples created a real sensation as a demonstration of wonderful progress that is being made in North Carolina in the apple industry not only in the establishment of ordinary orchard industries but in the real development of new and yet more valuable varieties.

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BRITISH FORCES GAIN ADVANTAGE

Official "Eye-Witness" Describes Western Fighting.

HOWITZERS ARE USED

English Use Big Guns to An Adventage and Claim to Have Put German Big Guns Out of Commission —Bravery Recounted.

London, Feb. 13.—The British army in France is using heavy Howitzers which, according to a report from the official "eye witness" with the expeditionary force, have gained ascendancy over the heavy German guns. The Howitzers, he states, were used in successful attacks on the German positions in the brick fields south of LaBassee canal a week ago tonight.

"The boom of these pieces," the eyewitness said, "and the detonations of their shells were audible 20 miles away above the roar of the other artillery. The effect of the Lyddite shells was terrific.

"The assault was launched against a strong German position among the brick stacks. Our storming columns rushed the work and captured it with little loss.

Noise of Shells Terrific.

"Prisoners afterward said the noise of the bursting shells was so great and the clouds of dust so thick that they did not observe out men advancing until too late. At the same time trenches north of this point were stormed by another party. By seizinz these points are occupied a continuous line on the canal which formed an advantageous position in front of the brick fields.

"We captured 19 unwounded prisoners and many wounded, a trench mortar machine guns. The Germans left 70 dead while our casualties were insignificant.

"The Germans showed no inclination to accept this reverse and in the early hours of February 7 a body advanced along the canal bank shouting 'Don't shoot, we are engineers.' This form of strategem now his lost its novelty. Our men held their fire until the supposed sappers were only a few yards away and then opened with a machine gun with the result that the 'engineers' fell back, leaving 30 dead.

"A great feature of the recent fighting has been the accuracy of our artillery fire. On one occasion our guns blew the Germans out of trenches on an embankment only 40 yards from those we were holding.

Dead Cover Ground.

"On February 6 most of the enemy's casualties were due to our shell fire. The whole of the area both behind and in front of the trenches we now hold were littered with the bodies of hundreds of Germans killed since January 25. Our artillery fire here has obtained such ascendancy that after the assault on that day our troops actually put up barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches in broad daylight without being fired at.

"The Germans rely on the incendiary shell for damaging towns and in their recent bombardment of Armentieres used projectiles packed with material so inflammable it will ignite if placed in the sun."

The "eyewitness" says that prisoners captured lately have been of poor physique and tells of finding in the pocket of a dead German two medical certificates stating that he was suffering from consumption.

Reverting to the German attack on Cuinchy January 25, the "eyewitness" says the Germans pressed on in swamps, being mowed down but yet in places reaching the British trenches and in others even racing beyond them.

"But even when our line was broken," he continues, "portions of it continued to resist and our infantry holding them when assailed from the rear remained steady, faced about and met the enemy with rifle and bayonet.

Some of those in the village who had been engaged in clearing the enemy out of the houses got somewhat scattered until one of the party who remained together saw that some of the enemy were established in one of our firing trenches just outside. They at once charged down the communication trench and killed or captured all the Germans, 40 in number.

The "eyewitness" tells of a German officer, who, noticing a British officer who was partially buried in a trench, stopped to dig him out and give him brandy despite the fact that he was under fire. The German afterwards was killed by a stray bullet.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS AIRED IN SENATE

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A rising vote of thanks was tendered by the members of the House for the apples.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

The House was convened at 10:30 o'clock with prayer by Rev. C. E. Maddry, of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

There came from the committee on liquor traffic a favorable report prescribing maximum and minimum quantities of liquors that can be sold by the Anson county medical dispensary for liquors.

There was favorable report for the State-wide game law along with a protest against it by the minority.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Clayton—Resolution relative to the pay of an oyster inspector.

Jones—Provide for the expenses of the joint committee on visiting the State Normal college, Greensboro.

Pegram—Amend the Revisal as to the insurance on State property and making the fire protection more adequate. For the relief of the Durham county sheriff.

Currie—Amend the Cumberland county road law.

Brummitt—Relative to the liability of employers in the event of the loss of life by an employe.

Gibbs—Provide compulsory school attendance 8 to 14 years in Swain county.

Gatling—Build roads in certain townships in Yates county.

Denton — Incorporate Robbinsville, Graham county.

Ebbs—Provide special stax for Hot Springs.

Freeman, of Mecklenburg—Provide for the preservation of fish.

Nettles—Authorize $10,000 street bonds by Black Mountain.

Freeman, of Richmond—Amend the charter of Hoffman.

Alexander—Amend the law as to recorder's court in Rutherford county.

Valeptine—Authorize commissions of Henderson to levy a hospital tax. Amend the charter of Hendersonville.

Witherspoon—Provide compulsory attendance on the Murphy graded school.

Noland—Authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to build a bridge.

Bell—Extend the limits of the Edenton graded school.

Clayton—Appoint justices of the peace in Hyde county.

King—Provide an additional term of court for Nash county.

King—Extend the time for the sale of land in Nash county for taxes. Fix salaries of officers in Nash county.

Allred—Allow Clayton school commissioners to issue school bonds.

Brown—Abolish office of tax collector in Salisbury township. Extend the court jurisdiction of the mayor of East Spencer.

McBryde—Increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers so third class shall be $52 and fourth class $36.

Roberts, of Buncombe—Amend the law as to the court stenographer in Buncombe county.

Stacy—Amend the 1911 recorder's court act for New Hanover county.

Stacy—Allow New Hanover to issue bonds for a workhouse.

Stacy—Amend the 1913 law as to courts in New Hanover.

Mintz—Authorize school bonds in Mount Olive.

Collins—Amend the charter of Pollocksville Banking & Trust Co.

Among a large number of second reading bills passed to await final passage on another day were bills to incorporate Wilkesboro, West Jefferson & Northern Railway Co.; authorize bonds by Wilmington for street improvements, and authorize the re-submission of bond issues along the route of the Greensboro & Northern Railroad.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed third reading as follows:

Create certain road districts in Swain county.

Authorize road and bridge bonds in Madison county.

Permit special tax in Transylvania.

Establish Mount Olive road district.

Authorize bonds by Swan Quarter.

Incorporate Durham and repeal all amendments to charter.

For the relief of the sheriff and tax collector in Lincoln county.

Abolish the treasurer's office in Davidson county.

Elect auditor for Forsyth county.

Allow full fees in Forsyth where defendants are sent to the roads.

Increase the number of names for jurors in Forsyth county.

Amend the Orange dog tax law.

Construct graded road through Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Abolish office of treasurer in Bertie.

Abolish office of Cleveland county standard keeper.

Construct a bridge between Forsyth and Davie counties.

Prevent killing foxes in Alleghany.

Authorize certain land grants to L. L. Witherspoon.

Change the time for civil court in Orange county.

Abolish office of treasurer in Cleveland county.

Authorize the collection of back taxes in Surry county.

Regulate fees in register of deeds office in Wake county.

The Joint Session.

The members of the Senate filed in at noon for the joint session to elect 27 members of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. The session was presided over by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Capt. T. W. Mason. The list of nominees selected by the joint committee Wednesday night and heretofore published, was read by Senator McLeod. The motion to adopt the nominations as the choice of the joint session for the terms of office to be filed was made by Representative Bowie and this was seconded by Senator Ward. The vote of the Senate was cast, 37 for the nominees, by the clerk of the Senate, Mr. Self, and the vote for the House, 97 votes, by Mr. Cobb, clerk of the House. The joint session was concluded by 12:37 and the House went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill.

Revenue Bill.

The section as to cotton compresses was left open, this being Section 49. In committee Senator Cooper had secured a cut from $250 for State and $250 for county to $200 for State and $150 for county and Representative Stacy and others propose to put it back. There are only four in the State, two being in New Hanover.

Representative Hall, of Iredell, tried vainly to get pharmacists out of section 31, imposing $5 tax on professional men, but his amendment was lost. He said there were a thousand pharmacists to be affected and many could not afford the tax, which is an entirely new one.

Sections 51 to 45 were adopted without change. Section 55 was amended to catch the soft drink dealer just without corporate limits where heretofore he dodged taxes. Section 56, packing house tax, was adopted. Section 57, as to newspaper contests, was left open for hearing. Sections 59 to 65, affecting automobiles for hire, malt dealers, druggists handling liquors, newsdealers on trains, dealers in patent recipes, were all adopted and also 67 to 71 in their order. Section 72, as to automobile manufacturers, was passed over to another day.

The committee arose and reported progress. The House adjourned to 10:30 Saturday.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

The Senate was convened at 10:30 o'clock.

There were many petitions, including one from Orange county asking for the voluntary segregation of the races in rural districts.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Johnson of Hoke—Prevent the delivery of liquors in Hoke county.

Capehart—Change the time for holding the Bertie and Halifax courts.

Haymore—Provide good roads in Surry county.

Weaver—Validate certain deeds and probates in Buncombe county.

Majette—Relating to costs in certain cases.

Cooper—Relative to the extending of the laborer's lein to the protection of other employes, such as clerks, and stenographers.

Davis—Amend the Burke county fee system.

Snow (by request)—Regulate the sale of artificially blended flour and prevent sales under certain conditions. Prevent fraudulent advertising in North Carolina.

Thompson—Amend the Onslow salary system.

Johnson, of Duplin—Amend the bond law for Warsaw and charter of the town.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Correct errors in Lincoln county drainage law.

Require audits of the books of Pitt county officers and levy a special tax.

Provide good roads in Kenansville township, Duplin county.

Amend the law as to the bond issue in Mecklenburg for court house and jail.

Provide for working the public roads in Bladen county.

Authorize waterworks in Franklinton.

Amend the Rowan county drainage law.

Create Cane Creek township, Mitchell county.

Provide special tax for county home in Alexander county.

Amend the charter of South Mills, Camden county.

Amend the charter of Gibson.

Incorporate Oakboro, Stanly county.

Amend the act authorizing bonds by the town of Hertford.

Allow bonds by Wilson for gas plant.

Amend the charter of Asheville.

Authorize bonds by Asheville for floating debt and to extend her watershed.

Secure more accurate returns as to sales of leaf tobacco on warehouse floors.

The Senate passed on second reading the bill from the House to place the mother on an equality with the father in the inheritance of property from a child. It went over for final reading.

The Senate passed the bill from the House to take Tyrrell county from the operation of the Vann fish act of 1907. This was after Senator Majette had said that Tyrrell county was placed under this law through a Republican senator in the 1907 session and that the people wanted it changed and to refuse would indicate to those people down there that a Republican member had more influence in a Democratic Legislature than a Democrat did. He said if the Legislature passes the State-wide fish bill pending it will repeal this act any way.

Equal Suffrage Bill.

The Senate took up the Hobgood bill for equal suffrage under favorable minority report and there was a lengthy cross fire of discussion. There was a motion of Senator Johnson, of Duplin, that the bill be indefinitely postponed as the House had done the Roberts, of Buncombe, duplicate bill in that end of the Capitol. Senator Speight wanted to finally dispose of the bill. He wanted all the men who are "muzzled up by their wives' 'to vote on the bill. Senator Hobgood protested against indefinite postponement. The bill should be considered seriously. It would finally come in North Carolina. Senator Johnson withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone and moved to table the bill. This issue was pending when the Senate repaired in a body to the Representatives Hall for the election of the trustees for the University of North Carolina as nominated by the joint committee.

Following the joint session, there was further discussion of the Hobgood suffrage bill and Senator Johnson withdrew his motion to table in order that the senator from Guilford might have opportunity to discuss it. Senator Hobgood confessed to the Senate that his "house was divided against itself" so that he was not obeying any behest from home in whatever fight he makes for the bill. An order was made setting the bill as a special order for Thursday of next week.

The Senate passed the Winborne bill to allow service of processes by telephone with an amendment that entry be made on the paper in each case that the service was by telephone.

The Senate passed the bill to amend the law as to vital statistics.

Architects' Examination Bill.

A bill passed relating to the Elizabeth City graded schools. Also a bill to change the terms of court in Guilford county.

There was a lively debate on the bill to create the State board of examiners for architects. Senator Muse made his promised argument that this would create a trust. Health work warranted such practice for physicians and others but there was no reason for this making of a "close corporation" of the architects.

Senator McRae took issue, insisting that the bill would not operate to stop any man from drawing plans for buildings, but it did make it a misdemeanor for any man to represent himself as an architect when he had not passed the board and received his license.

Senator Chatham joined Senator McRae in defense of the bill and said Senators Muse and Speight were unduly frightened. He told of seriously defective plans that had come under his observation that this bill would guard against.

Senator Nash pleaded for the bill as necessary for the protection of one of the most highly specialized professions in the world. When the vote was taken it was only 13 for and 11 against, there not being a quorum present.

The Senate adjourned to 10:30 Saturday.

ROGER CASEMENT BRINGS CHARGES

Says the English Government Wants Him Killed or Taken

HAS PROOF SUFFICIENT

Leader of Sea Paratist Faction in Ireland Issues Open Letter to British Secretary of State —Criminal Conspiracy.

Berlin, Feb. 12 (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sea Paratist faction in Ireland,published here today an open letter to Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, alleging that he, Sir Roger, has documentary evidence to prove that the British government is in a criminal conspiracy to have him captured or killed, says an item given out tonight by the Overseas News Agency.

Sir Roger made a statement, continues the news agency; charging Mansfeldt de C. Findlay, British minister to Norway, with conspiring with Sir Roger's manservant, Adler Christensen a Norwegian, for the capture or killing of Casement, for which Christensen would receive 5,000 pounds. Sir Roger showed a photographic copy of what purported to be a letter written on British legation paper at Christiana in the minister's handwriting and over his signature. The writer of this letter promised on behalf of the British government, that if, through information given by Christensen, Sir Roger should be captured either with or without his companions, Christensen would receive from the British government 5,000 pounds sterling, would be allowed personal immunity and would be given free passage to the United States if he so desired.

Hired His Servant.

Christensen declared, according to Sir Roger, that Findlay told him to lure Sir Roger to a point on the coast where a British ship would run in and get him "or still better to knock him in the head."

Sir Roger said that he had asked the Norwegian government to promise him protection and that after the promise was received he would go to Christiana immediately and lay before the government proofs of the British minister's alleged conspiracy with a Norwegian subject on Norwegian soil.

Sir Roger's letter has been submitted to the American ambassador and the representatives of other neutral countries for their governments and a copy also has been directed to Secretary of State Bryan at Washington.

On February 4, Sir Edward Grey announced to the House of Commons that the pension allowed to Sir Roger Casement, who formerly was in the consular service had been suspended pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal. A sensation was caused in England last November when it was reported that Sir Roger had conferred with the German imperial authorities in Berlin concerning what attitude German troops would have toward Ireland if they landed there. It was stated he was assured that if German troops should land in Ireland all native institutions would be respected.

HEARING ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILLS

Committee Not Satisfied With Either Pending Measure

All Sides to Get Together and Frame a Substitute Bill to be Considered by Committee Later— Passage Not Probable

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The House committee on propositions and grievances gave a long hearing to advocates of a workmen's compensation act tonight without reaching any vote on the two pending bills, the Nettles bill and the Allen and Mintz bill. It was agreed that representatives of the labor interests, manufacturers and the legislators interested would get together tomorrow and prepare a substitute bill for the Nettles and the Allen and Mintz bills, and then get a full hearing on this before the joint committee.

All admit that there is little or no prospect of getting a bill through this session, but they are doing missionary or educational work with the conviction that the State must soon come to some such legislation.

Manufacturers here for the hearing were A. E. Tate, High Point; W. E. White, Mebane; J. T. Ryan, High Point; E. D. Tesser, Greensboro; F. E. Johnson, Asheville. They insisted that a workmen's compensation act is needed, but that neither pending bill meets the requirements. President Riddick, of the North Carolina Lumbermen's Association, was also here and took a similar position.

J. H. Lindsay, President of the Central Labor Union, Asheville; President O. R. Jarrett, Asheville, of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, were here also for the hearing.

Judge Murphy, of Asheville, advocated legislation of the kind and suggested that the Legislature be induced to provide a commission to investigate and report a suitable bill for the next Legislature. Curtis Bynum, of the Central Union, Asheville, urged the speediest and most effective effort possible.

Finally the decision was reached to meet with Commissioner Young of the Insurance Department tomorrow and see what can be done in framing a substitute bill.

Commissioner Young discussed the need of the State for a compensation act and the best and most approved provisions, discouraging a feature of a State fund, saying the insurance could be taken care of in stock or mutual companies or through the formation of local mutuals under proper supervision.

SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

Lloyds Insurance House Doing Big Business Since German Proclamation.

London, Feb. 13.—2:10 a. m.—Lloyds witnessed a scene of excitement Friday around the insurance market where, on account of the rush of business the closing time was postponed two hours. The demand for insurance was caused by the German threat of submarine activity beginning February 18 and owners were anxious to get fully insured before rates advanced further.

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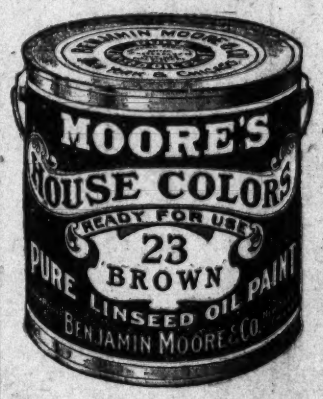

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IN CHARLESTON NEXT WEEK

Tri-State Medical Society of the Carolinas and Virginia in Annual Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—Dr. E. C. Register, president, announces that the preliminary programme has been completed and that the seventeenth annual session of the Tri-State Medical Society of the Carolinas and Virginia will be held in Charleston, S. C., February 17 and 18. The Charleston hotels will be headquarters and the sessions will be held in the commodious auditorium of the hotel.

"The accommodations of this fine old Southern hosteiry handsomely refitted, and under modern, up-to-date management, with its most excellent cuisine, will allure every medical gentleman appreciative of comfort in hotel accommodations," says Dr. Register. "The numerous attractions of the charming Southern city in which we meet for the third time in our history appeals strongly to all, while the superior character of the admirable programme arranged for this meeting, including seventy-two titles, many from most notable men of the profession, will furnish ample professional instruction.

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JEFFERSON STANDARD HAS $43,000,000 INSURANCE IN FORCE

Has Added $2,500,000 the Past Year —Declares Dividend.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 12.—From reports of officers made to the annual meeting of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company held yesterday it is shown that the company now has in force $43,000,000 in life insurance, a gain of $2,500,000 over the preceding year. The assets were increased $850,000, giving the company a total considerably over $5,500,000. Nearly $200,000 was added to the surplus fund. A six per cent. dividend was declared by the directors. Three new directors were added.

The present directors are: Charles E. Johnson, Albert Anderson, of Raleigh; H. C. McQueen, Colonel Walker Taylor, Wilmington; C. W. Gold, G. A. Grimsley, J. Van Lindley, P. C. Lindley, Julian Price, A. L. Brooks, J. W. Fry, J. E. Latham, Greensboro; W. A. Blair, P. H. Hanes, P. H. Hanes, Sr., Winston-Salem; Lindsey Hopkins, Atlanta; N. H. Carter, Wallace; W. M. Sanders, Smithfield; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; A. G. Myers, Gastonia; S. H. Anderson, Wilson; R. P. Richardson, Reidsville; W. S. Clark, Tarboro; B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; R. E. Buck, Charlotte; J. Edwood Cox, High Point.

The full list of officers is as follows: George A. Grimsley, president; Julian Price, vice president and agency manager; P. H. Hanes, Sr., vice president; J. Van Lindley, vice president; H. C. McQueen, vice president; C. C. Taylor, secretary; Charles W. Gold, treasurer; Dr. J. P. Turner, medical director; A. L. Brooks, general counsel; R. B. Coltactuary.

ROCKY MOUNT WANTS TO KNOW

Who is Responsible for Bill to Abolish Passes of Railway Employes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 12.—From what source came the inspiration of the McMichael bill, now in the hands of a Senate committee, and who has indorsed it, is the great absorbing question between merchants and railroad employes especially, since the rumor has gone abroad that this bill, which seeks to abolish the passes of railroad employes, so it is understood here, was concocted by the merchants of this city. Information from men whose integrity has never been impugned, that are engaged in business pursuits, is to the effect that local merchants have had nothing whatever to do with the bill or its introduction, outside of a general signing of a petition with practically all of the merchants asking that the McMichael bill be killed. On the other hand, there are men whose reliability is not questioned who declare exactly to the contrary.

At any rate, local merchants have lost no time in letting their friends and the public know that they disapprove of the bill, and that they don't want it passed. However, this is not satisfactory to some who are yet of the Doubting Thomas type, and who yet believe that at least a part of the merchants or the organization might have had a hand in urging the bill.

Those who insist that there has been a moving power in favor of the bill, say the explanation is that local merchants desire to cut off, as far as possible, and to discourage buying in other cities.

FAYETTEVILLE TO HAVE NO NEW CHARTER AT PRESENT.

Board of Aldermen Unanimously Vote Against Mayor's Proposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Fayetteville's new charter died aborning. For some time Mayor McNeill has been very earnest in an effort to have the city charter revised. A committee composed of two aldermen and two citizens were appointed to draw up the new charter with the city attorney. The charter was drawn and a favorable report was made on it, though at least two members of the committee were not present when the committee was supposed to have drawn up the document. The board of aldermen failed to approve it at a meeting held for that purpose last Friday night. In the meantime several citizens got hold of copies of the proposed charter and started a fight on it.

One of these men, W. F. Blount, who was given a copy by City Attorney Dye, declared that this charter, if adopted, would make it possible for a mayor and one set of aldermen to keep themselves in office for two hundred years "if they could live that long." All the offices now elective by the board of aldermen were to be filled by appointmen by the mayor "with the consent of the aldermen." Mayor McNeill had called a public meeting for Friday night to approve the charter, but an end was put to the matter last night when the aldermen met in special session and unanimously voted to table the proposed charter. A number of citizens were present at the meeting to hear the document read and to oppose its passage by the board.

MR. CARL N. DUNN DEAD

Prominent and Popular Young Matron, of Fayetteville, Passes

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—This community was greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the death at 10:10 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Carl Nicholas Dunn, after a short illness, says the Observer this afternoon.

Mrs. Dunn, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, was loved and esteemed by all who knew her for her bright and happy disposition and charming personality, and her untimely death is a sad dispensation. She was cultured and of unusually bright mind and was a singer of rare accomplishment and fine voice. A lovable companion, a faithful and tender young wife and mother, her loss is great. Mrs. Dunn was married April, 11, 1911.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by her husband and two children, Carl N. Dunn, Jr., aged two years, and an infant daughter; also by her parents, and three sisters and three brothers—Mrs. N. D. Emerson, of New York City; Mrs. Ben McMillan and Miss Helen Slocomb, of Fayetteville; Mr. William Slocomb, of Ward, La., Mr. Frank Slocomb, of Slocomb, Ala., and Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., of Fayetteville.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES

We need rest—rest for our bodies—rest for our minds—rest for our souls. The Sabbath is a day of rest. The churches are places to seek spiritual rest and strength. These also offer opportunity to worship. In finding rest there is finding fitness for further work. Here, too, we have good fellowship with earnest people and ought to be better.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30. Mid-week service 7:30 Wednesday evening. Residents of Winter Park are cordially invited to attend.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Every one invited to attend.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services. Our seats are free, and a cordial welcome awaits you. Subject at 11 A. M., "Devision"; at 8 P. M., "How is Christianity Proven."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All welcome to these services.

Harnet Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:35 A. M. Preaching each second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets—Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Brotherhood Bible class at the regular Sunday school hour. You are most cordially invited to attend. Full house always appreciated.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS AMONG WORKINGMEN

National Movement Among Labor Unions and Factories Started.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A new campaign for closer co-operation with labor unions and other groups of workingmen is announced today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A committee has been appointed with Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, as chairman, to formulate plans for immediate and future action. Other members of the committee are Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, Washington; George W. Perkins, secretary of the International Cigar Makers' Union, Chicago; John Mitchell, of the New York State Compensation Commission, New York; Austin B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. William Chas. White, Medical Director of the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, and Dr. David R. Lyman, superintendent of the Gaylord Farm Sanitorium, Wallingford, Conn.

As the first step in the campaign, a special health bulletin has been prepared for the labor papers, and will be sent out monthly in co-operation with members of the International Labor Press Association. A second step in the plan is an investigation into the various experiments of co-operation between workingmen and the anti-tuberculosis movement that have been carried on in this country. Such work as that of the tuberculosis relief associations in Hartford, New Haven, Meriden, and other Connecticut cities; the Trades Union Sections of the Buffalo and Newark Anti-Tuberculosis Associations; the work of the Factory Committee of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute; the Tuberculosis Pavilion of the Albany Federation of Labor; the "Overlook Plan" of Massachusetts; and other similar efforts are being studied and reported upon. These reports will be made the basis for recommendations and further study in industrial communities throughout the country.

"CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL"

Name to Which "School for Feeble Minded" May be Changed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 10.—Now that it is almost certain that the present Legislature will change the name of the North Carolina School for the Feeble Minded here to the "Caswell Training School," the Kinston chamber of commerce has set about the task of having the Norfolk Southern railroad's station at the school changed in name from Hines' Junction to Caswell. The railroad does not relish the change.

Secretary F. LaSutton took up with J. P. Kelly, the veteran station master at the present station of Caswell, five miles east of here, the matter of having the station there called Kelly in his honor so that the proposed change could be made at the school for the feeble minded. Mr. Kelly asserted, and referred the letter to District Superintendent Jno. C. Lewis, who, however, explained to Mr. Sutton that "this would necessitate changes being made in railroad tariffs. I hope you will not insist upon it," he said.

The changing of the name of the school for the feeble minded from its present official designation to something else was an idea suggested by the superintendent, Dr. C. B. McNairy. It is generally conceded that a milder name should be had, not only for the benefit of the inmates but to honor the State's first governor, Richard Caswell, whose tomb is but a few hundred yards from the institution.

DUPLIN FOLKS WROUGHT UP OVER STOCK LAW QUESTION

Issue Waxes Hotter Day by Day—Election Probably in October.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 10.—"Intense" hardly expresses the feeling that is evident throughout Duplin county in regard to the question of stock law or no stock law, and the interest that has been manifested so freely for the past two years, since the last Legislature enacted the law making Duplin county stock law territory, is daily growing.

The anti-stock law people claim that the Legislature passed this bill without consulting the wishes of the people of the county whom it affected, and that the law works a great hardship on them as they can not keep their stock fenced, while the people who are in favor of the law, and want it to stand just as it is, say that since the law was placed in effect, they have allowed their fences to run down, and that they have not thought it necessary to rebuild them, and that they have fenced in their stock, it would work a hardship on them that would require years of labor to derive the money from their farms to pay for the rebuilding of the fences.

Should the Legislature see fit to pass an enabling act, to allow an election, it is very probable that it will be held in October, and the fight that has been so bitterly waged will have just begun.

REV. JOHN HUSKE DEAD.

Brother of Major B. R. Huske Dies at Newburgh, New York.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—Rev. John Huske, rector of an Episcopal congregation at Newburgh, N. Y., and a native of Fayetteville, died at Newburgh at 1:46 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness. Major B. R. Huske, his brother, of this city, had been at his bedside for several days prior to his death. Mr. Huske was the son of Rev. Joseph Caldwell Huske, D. D., and his wife Margaret Strange Huske, of Fayetteville, and has five brothers surviving, these being Major Huske, A. S. Huske and Leighton Huske, of this city, Rev. Kirkland Huske, of Great Neck, N. Y.; and Joseph Huske, of Virginia. The remains will be brought here for burial.

FARMER BAKER FINALLY WINS.

Sued by Firm to Force Execution of Verbal "Future" Cotton Contract.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 11.—After three trials, the first two resulting in hung juries, a suit brought by Tomlinson & Company against J. B. Baker for the non-delivery of cotton alleged to have been contracted for future delivery was ended yesterday with a verdict in favor of the defendant. It was alleged that Baker sold 15 bales of cotton to be delivered December 1, at 10 cents a pound. When the time for delivery came cotton was selling at 14 cents and Baker refused to deliver the cotton. It was shown that Baker was requested to sign a written agreement and refused. During the past history of the suit it has attracted considerable attention, particularly among the farmers.

TRINITY DEFEATS A. & M.

By Superior Playing, Both in Passing and Goal Shooting.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 10.—By superior playing, both in passing and goal shooting, Trinity's basketball team defeated A. & M. college here tonight 46 to 27. The visitors started well in the beginning of the game, but soon commenced, fagging, until the large score was piled up against them. At the end of the first half, the score stood 18 to 12 in Trinity's favor. All of the Trinity players did excellent work throughout, and their passing wa sthe best seen here this season. They also easily found the basket at will. Featuring particularly, was the passingof Anderson, substitute for Siler, in the last half. Wooten and Thorne each threw six field goals, New 2, Carver 3, Siler 2, Anderson 1, Siler got six foul goals from 13 chances. For A. & M. the work of Van Brechlin and Spaulding was best.

THEATRICAL

Full of pleasing melodies, and offering an amazingly lavish production, "The Prince of Tonight," enhanced by the prestige afforded by the presence in the title role of Tom Arnold, should live up to its record as a phenomenal magnet for the playgoer when it appears here at the Academy, matinee and night today.

The large cast of principals in support of Mr. Arnold, evidences the choice of the best to be had in the musical comedy field, and the chorus is a typical beauty gathering of girls, who can sing and dance, and make the audience wonder if the producer cornered all the pretty girls in the country. As the Prince of the mythical land of Lunitania, wherein he succeeds in winning the girl of his heart, Mr. Arnold presents a portrayal with all the michievous twinkles, apt witticisms and bubbling good nature that won him so strong a regard in the hearts of theatre-goers. Children matinee tickets 25 cents.

AT The Victoria Today

Undoubtedly the handsome Victoria Theatre will be the mecca for the ladies and children this afternoon, to be followed by two big audiences tonight, because this cozy spot has again jumped into the affections of the people of Wilmington. The Victoria has on a show that will delight all, but will especially appeal to the youngsters, as it is bright merry and pretty. The Gardner-Lawson Musical Comedy Company, this week's sterling attraction, presented a brand new show yesterday in the snappy music show, "Senator Pinchback", and it made a big hit. There was laughter galore, while the musical numbers were full of ginger and the Blue Ribbon Chorus, over which the company justly brags, was exceedingly clever. This same big bunch of nonsense and tunefulness will be offered again today, at matinee this afternoon and at two performances tonight. The curtain for the matinee goes up promptly at 3:30 o'clock and the prices of admission are indeed tiny, being but 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

Cleo Madison at The Bijou

'Tis indeed a rare treat that has been reserved for this week-end occasion at Wilmington's most popular movie house, and it is one that will bring the throngs of amusement seekers right to the Bijou every time. Only the Bijou theatre is enabled to keep the bright stars on their bills, the ones who have gained world-wide popularity by their great work in the great Universal serial dramas.

Today they will present again that great Wilmington favorite, Miss Cleo Madison, who comes in probably the very strongest and best dramatic feature that she has ever starred in. It is "The Mystery Woman", a two reel Gold Seal feature release, that contains a "punch" in every single scene, and will hold your undivided attention from the very start to the final flash. Miss Madison is ably supported in this great picture by Joe King, who was seen with her in "A Woman's Debt" three weeks ago at the Bijou. This couple guarantees that you will be doubly satisfied with this, their latest and greatest achievement, and as it is in two full reels, with Cleo Madison all the way through it, it is well worth missing an important engagement to see.

Another out-of-the-ordinary offering has been specially selected for this week-end occassion. It is a "Royal-Mutual" drama, "Before and After", and is a new version of the axiom "Blood will tell".

Then comes a rousing Nestor comedy feature, "Jed's Little Elopement", featuring popular Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde in the leading roles.

Great Week-End Show—New Grand.

If you would be delightful by what is best, what is latest and what is most wholesome in the film line why don't go shy on today's swell offering at the fascinating New Grand.

In the lead will be Lubin's most pretentiols offering, a superb two-part masterpiece, "A War Baby." It sparkles of martial-time and there is the excitement of the battlefield about it. The story is of date of the War Between the Sections. It tells of the exploits of the daring Confederate spy, "Belle Darring," a role ably portrayed by clever Lillie Leslie.

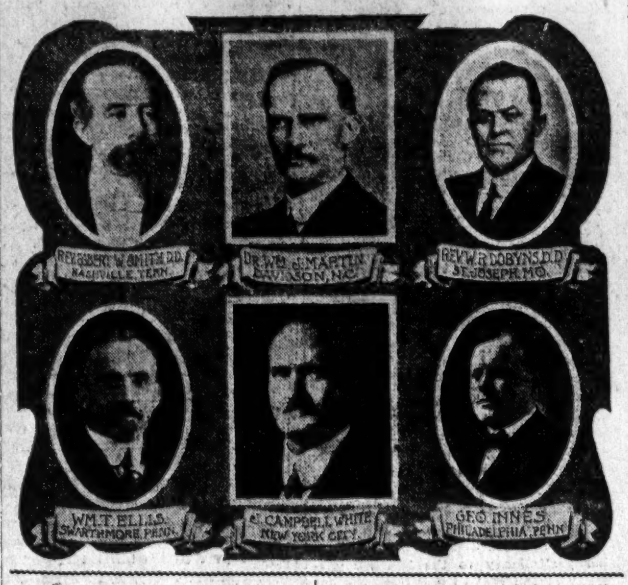
The Biograph also features it strongest dramatic today in "Playthings of Fate," and then there will be Selig's "The Strenuous Life." It is one constant roar for genuine mirth. Of course, the same old tiny New Grand price, 5 cents, holds forth today.

Scene from the Musical Spectacle, "The Prince of Tonight," Academy, Matinee and Night Today.

GREAT LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Men Of Southern Presbyterian Church To Gather in Fourth General Convention---Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16-18. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23-25

WONDERFUL ARRAY OF SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE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The Fourth General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church is to be held in Charlotte, N. C., February 16-18, and Dallas, Texas, February 23-25. The general theme of the Convention this year is "Facing the Situation."

The first day of the Convention will be given to the consideration of this theme, "At The Front," when reports will be had from all our Foreign fields. Missionaries and experts have been secured to bring a clear and forceful presentation of the situation as it is today in each of the lands where our Church is at work.

The Movement considers it essential in a great Convention this year to show first of all the present world situation—a situation unprecedented in opportunity, in danger and in urgency—so, in addition to giving a full report from our own particular fields, has also arranged for a number of addresses of world-wide scope by missionary statesmen. Among the addresses at Charlotte may be mentioned Dr. John R. Mott, who will speak on "The Message of the Hour," recounting his recent conferences with Christian leaders in Berlin, Paris and Great Britain. This address will thrill any one.

Mr. Robert E. Speer will speak twice. His address on "Christian Missions and World Issues" will clearly show that our Christian faith should not be effected or intimidated by the European war. Many are bewildered, confused and unsettled by the questionings arising out of the war. Mr. Speer's address will be most timely, and will help many to settle this perplexing question and settle it by reaching the same conclusion that the war offers no new reason for doubt, but that it does offer a mighty challenge to faith.

Dr. William J. Martin, president of Davidson College and moderator of the General Assembly, will speak at both Charlotte and Dallas on "Our Increased Responsibility." This is a time when more and more the world is looking to the United States for help, and it is only right and proper that we, as Christians, should fave the world situation squarely and fairly determine what is and shall be our duty.

Mr. J. Campbell White, the general secretary and leader of the Laymen's Movement, will speak the closing night at both Charlotte and Dallas on "Leaving Your Mark on the World," emphasizing the chance every man has today of projecting his life and influence round the world.

The second day of the Convention will consider the same theme, "Facing the Situation," but this time, "At The Home Base."

First of all, the resources and expenditures of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions will be presented and fully explained at both Charlotte and Dallas by Mr. Edwin F. Willis. Mr. Willis is treasurer of the committee, and we are thus giving first hand facts and information. We are glad in this way for many in our Church to meet and know the treasurer of the Committee on Foreign Missions, a business man who is giving his best thought and energies in getting the affairs of the committee on a most thorough-going and business-like basis.

The next address will be "How Can We Advance When 1,139 Churches Declare No Dividends?" Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, D. D., of Atlanta, will speak on this important subject at Charlotte. Doctor Flinn is peculiarly fitted for this task and has entered upon it with his usual enthusiasm. For four years he was a member of the Assembly's Committee of Systematic Beneficence and Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Every Member Canvass plan. He is gathering a fund of most valuable information and his analysis and charts are going to be wonderfully illuminating.

THE MOVIES AND MISSIONS

At The Laymen's Conventions Southern Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, February 16-18; Dallas, February 23-25.

Wonderful Display Of Stirring Scenes In China, Japan And Korea.

For the first time in the history of a Missionary Convention Moving Pictres of Missionaries at work will be shown. This is made possible by the fact that two members of the Mission Board made a tour of the East last year and took with them a Moving Picture Camera and an expert photographer.

Here you will see the actual crowds coming to the Mission hospitals in all sorts of conditions. The doctor in charge handling the patients and actually operating. Athletic Sports of the East will be shown as taught in Mission Schools. Some of these can well be introduced into America with splendid results.

Life is the cheapest thing in the Orient and the pictures that portray the "Burden Bearers" give one a most vivid and real idea of conditions such as can never gain in any other way. It is going to be a great day for Missions when its operations can be seen in "The Movies."

The leaders of this movement are to be congratulated in leading the way in presenting Missions with "The Movies."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

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"Who tho'd dat fuss brick last" in the Poland battle zone?

Au revoir! Nit! Fare thee well, Dacia. If forever, still forever fare thee well.

The tug of war seems to be steering for the rocks with the statecraft of Europe.

Owing to the increased price of bread, householders will have to call on dad for more dough.

The rulers may go to the front but the only one who goes close up to the front of the front is King Albert of Belgium.

A doctor claims that garlic keeps off rheumatism. However, a man full of rheumatism is not near so aromatic as one full of garlic.

People in Western cities welcomed the jitney bus, but they are now demanding six jitney tickets for the sum of five jitneys in cash.

President Wilson keeps on showing how things can be done without drawing a razor and insisting upon playing a hand in the game.

Colonel Goethals might accept the Presidential nomination from the Republicans but he could expect nothing else than a landslide to block his way to the White House.

Lord Kitchener says the war will begin in earnest on the first of May, but so far as the Turks are concerned, it might be June if they decide to stick to the desert.

While Europe is busy fighting its big war, Japan is sending men ashore to fasten her tow line to China. The open door and everything goes along with the whole China shop.

A fashion note says the summer styles will be beautiful. Of course, they will, and in the matter of dress there will be every opportunity for the ladies to outstrip each other.

Says the Charleston Post: "Come again, Raymond; come again, Raymond." However, Raymond should bring along all his beauties in order to keep his welcome from being purely personal.

The American merchant marine! Where have we heard that word before? In the latter days we have to choose between subsidizing a ship monopoly by a government contribution, or the government's using its own money to lease or buy or build ships of its own.

The Wilhelmina went into a British port flying the American flag. She was pinched. The Lusitania flew the American flag, peak and bow, but she was not molested. The first named ship was American; the second was British. Our flag seems to be used and misused, on a differentiating scale, by our friends across the waters.

The Vatican courts have finally refused to annul the divorce secured from Count Bonide Castallane by the Countess, formerly Miss Anna Gould, who subsequently married Boni's cousin, Count de Sagan. The Rota Tribunal rendered its final decree at Rome a few days ago, and 'tis the blow that just about killed father. It prevents Boni from entering into any more marriages de luxe, so Boni will have to remain tied up to the dock as a derelict, never to be considered safe for another cruise on the sea of matrimony.

Well, after all, it begins to look like the Legislature may adopt some of Governor Craig's recommendations made in his address to the General Assembly on the opening day of the session. There is some probability, it now seems, that the control of the State convicts is to be placed in the hands of the State Prison Board, relieving the Governor and Council of State of this responsibility, and the House committee has voted a favorable report on the Seawell bill for State control and regulation of fire insurance rates. Both of these measures were recommended by the Governor.

MAY BE A STATE ISSUE

New Hanover and Wake counties, through their respective senators, at the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly, seem to have precipitated with reference to their boards of education a controversy that will reach the dignity of an issue in the next State campaign. Popular election of the boards of education by the people has long been proclaimed as one of the "paramounts" in Republican platforms, but Democrats for reasons political, if not of higher consideration, have generally fought shy of the question and have gone on with the building up of a State educational system to which they have "pointed with pride" in all campaign handbooks of the last quarter of a century.

Things were going along swimmingly and apparently with no spontaneous demand for a change when the New Hanover bill and then the Wake county bill made their appearance in the Senate and were referred to proper committees. With the public discussion in the committees, came a suggestion from Raleigh that the propositions would apparently at this session be made the subject of a Democratic caucus of both houses. Thus far no caucus has been called, but there's no denying the fact that the propositions from Wake and New Hanover have kicked up a rumpus at this session of the Legislature and the committee hearings have been spirited on the basis of a party measure. The Raleigh papers, which are opposing most strenuously any change in the educational system, are talking of a reference of the whole matter to the people at the polls, confident in the prediction that the schools are getting along all right and should be let alone; that they should not be permited to become footballs of politics.

The News and Observer in a discussion preliminary to the hearing yesterday of the Wake county bill did not deem it necessary to enter into an argument as to why in the past the appointing of members of the board of education was a matter of absolute necessity, dismissing the question with the statement that the system has proven its value. It regards lightly petitions that may be circulated in favor of the change, setting out that such petitions were sent out to get backing for the bill and that there has been no spontaneous movement in favor of such a change.

The News and Observer also fails to see any necessity for an increase of the membership of the board. It believes that the best interests of its schools demand that present methods of the selection of the board continue. The method proposed of electing members would make membership on the board a matter of politics and men who would make admirable members of the board would decline to conduct a campaign for nomination and election; would decline to make a scramble for the office. The positions, it believes are those of trust, and it asks what man would desire to expend large sums of money in a campaign? The paper conceives that the system now pursued is the best, for by it there can be drafted into service men who have the cause of education at heart.

A LEGISLATIVE PILOT CREW

The Charleston Post states that the South Carolina house of representatives has deemed it necessary to "take on a pilot to guide it through the dangerous waters into which it has gone." That is to say, the house decided to have a steering committee of twelve trusted members to make up a programme for the balance of the session.

The balance of the session is precious, and there is certain vitally important legislation that needs to be passed in good shape. The steering committee decides on the "must pass" bills and arranges for their passage in the order in which importance demands. The steering committee idea is a good one and in all legislative bodies it should be on the job at the very beginning of a session. Then there will be no need of rushing legislation which calls for deliberative judgment and wise consideration and care and exactness in preparation.

There is much newspaper complaint in South Carolina that the legislature has done mighty little that ought to have been done. "Practically nothing has been accomplished", some of them say, yet it is hard to judge whether that is a true bill or not, since legislation is not a matter of whirlwind work. Legislation has to go through the hopper. It calls for serious consideration and often for debate, yet legislators make no mistake when they have a steering committee which shall begin to steer from the very beginning.

It will help legislation and keep people from jumping all over the legislature, just as a lot of people will do whether the legislature is on its job or not. Some people have shoot-the-chute ideas anyhow, and if everybody does not move like greased lightning they think time will be called with "nothing doing."

BOND ISSUES WITH CARE

There is evident from a reading of the State press a growing disposition on the part of counties and municipalities to scrutinize very carefully every proposition for increasing the public debt and the disposition, with the pinch of war-times, is decidedly towards the application of greater economy and efficiency in local government.

We have heard much of this policy with reference to the State government at the present session of the Legislature, and in Washington the same principle promises at the present time to be a very live issue in the next National campaign. One of the strongest recommendations of our proposed new city charter, we believe, is that which provides that in no one year, except for emergencies, shall the expenditures exceed the municipal income for that year. Of course, there are occasions and circumstances which sometimes make bonds the part of good business judgment, but we believe that the time has come when bonds will be entered into with a greater care and a more close scrutiny than ever before and this disposition on the part of counties, municipalities, states and nations is the harbinger of a greater, a more lasting and a more substantial progress and prosperity. The situation with reference to proposed local bond issues seems somewhat confused, but we believe that Mr. J. A. Taylor, in a recent public discussion of the matter, spoke wisely when he said that if the proposed bonds are to be issued in the exercise of good business judgment at inger of a greater, a more lasting and a propitious time, every proper safeguard should be thrown around the proposed issue during the long period that the money is to be kept in trust, so to speak, and they should be made in the end to apply only to those purposes for which they were issued.

The city of Raleigh is just now engaged in a very spirited discussion of whether that municipality shall issue another $100,000 in bonds and the public discussion of the matter is an earnest that if bonds are to be issued, they are to be issued and sold wide open and before the eyes of the people, who are taking more and more a greater and a healthier interest in their own affairs—the management of their government.

PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

As it should have done, the House committee at Raleigh has made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stacy, upon request, to provide for the optional addition of the kindergarten as a branch of the common school system of North Carolina. This gets the bill before the Legislature on its merits, and it seems to be such a measure that it should pass. The provisions of the bill are so liberal and broad that it furnishes no ground for serious opposition. There is nothing compulsory about it, while its reassuring feature is that the whole question is left to the option of the school authorities and the patrons of the schools.

The kindergarten is but a step towards child enlightenment. It is the threshold upon which the kiddies enter to get their first educational ideas, and many school districts will welcome the opportunity to add this feature to one or more of their schools. None need introduce it unless it meets the judgment of patrons and school managements. The bill simply provides that kindergarten classes may be made a feature of the public schools, so that those who prefer to adopt the idea can do so.

The kindergarten will add another class to the schools, and when the conditions are met and the provisions of the bill are complied with, a way will be open to the tots to get their first share in the beneficence of their State. Mr. Donald MacRae, of Wilmington, stands sponsor for the bill, and it has no further object or purpose than to meet the needs as its friends see them. The schools of some of the most progressive States have adopted it and North Carolina need not hesitate to be as progressive as any.

THE NEUTRALS TO GET TOGETHER.

Senator LaFollette's resolution favoring a conference of the neutral powers, so they can unite in better protecting their interests during the further progress of the war in Europe, is meeting with general favor. It has been proposed by at least two South American diplomats, and no doubt several neutral countries in Europe would gladly join in such a conference as well as all American countries. The Philadelphia Record endorses the conference proposition and says:

"A conference of neutral Powers, such as is proposed in the resolution introduced by Senator LaFollette, would not come amiss. Such a conference would be primarily concerned with the increasing encroachments of belligerents upon the domain of neutral rights and the freedom of commerce on the compon ocean highway. These encroachments and the ever-widening zone of warlike operations invite complications which may at any moment entangle neutral nations in situations of gravest peril. Incidentally, a conference of neutrals might open a way to peace. The belligerents intimate that they cannot wage maritime war in any manner other than they are now doing; and if the manner of conducting the war is shown to be intolerable to neutrals, this would be, at least, a point of departure leading up to the conclusion that war on non-contraband trade ought to be discontinued. And this might become a first step toward peace."

The Latin American Republics are anxious to join the United States in some measure to protect their commerce, and now is the time for this country to cultivate closer relations with them. This is one time when we are all in the same boat and a fellow feeling inspires all the Americas for a getting together movement.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland already have taken a strong position in favor of a general neutral understanding.

ANOTHER BOOSTER FOR HOME INDUSTRY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you please give this notice space in your valuable newspaper? By so doing you are not only conferring a favor upon the writer, but also, to a great majority of your readers who, I think, have Wilmington's best interest at heart.

In today's issue of your paper I notice Mr. J. S. Crowley's letter, making several good points as to Home Industry. I fully concur in this gentleman's views, and if the city of Wilmington could muster enough men like Mr. Crowley and yourself (myself included) to boost up Home Industry, you would see Wilmington take a jump to the front, as the best and largest city in North Carolina, and in the course of a few years would compare favorably with any of the larger cities in the South.

As Mr. Crowley has brought to your attention a personal case—that of a Mr. Braach—I do not think it out of place to bring my case before the public.

I have been located here in Wilmington for some time, buying all necessary supplies from local merchants. I have spent a good deal of money with a number of local concerns, not only for living expenses, but business expenses. I have several men on the road and do considerable advertising throughout several Southern States, which, of course, helps to put Wilmington on the map.

If I depended on local business for a living, I would starve to death. I have never derived one cent locally, still I have solicited local business on several different occasions. It is a well known fact that when they are in need of services similar to that of mine, they usually patronize people from far different states. Is this fair? Is this the way to build up a fast growing community? The very merchants who are opposed to Mail Order Houses, and who should patronize Home Industry, are the very ones who patronize others in my similar line of business; without even consulting me or getting my prices, etc.

It is not my intention to criticise any one in particular, but facts are facts. I believe in Home Industry, and shall do my part to help same as far as possible. I thank you.

Yours truly,

A. M. SADDIN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

While the Democrats split on the shipping bill it will have to be admitted that they have pulled together since they have been in power just a little better than was to have been expected.—Durham Herald.

The Legislature has passed an act permitting women to sign petitions for an election for bonds where their property is subject to tax. If they can vote like some of them can talk when taxpaying time comes around, they will be a power, but if it takes them as long to vote as it does to talk to the tax collector or assessors, they will never be able to get through before the polls close.—Greensboro Record.

The policy of the Democratic party is to require, as the constitution commands, a uniform system of education. If that policy is to be changed, consent of the people is necessary. The question will be an issue by the next campaign, and if voters endorse the principle of electing members of local boards of education, then the General Assembly can act with a knowledge of obeying the popular mandate.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper, the well known cotton mill man of Henderson, has offered to pay to the King's Daughters and the Civic League of Henderson one dollar for every illiterate white person in Henderson over 21 years of age that those organizations teach to read and write. The various cotton mills outside the city limits of Henderson, of which Mr. Cooper is the head, have made the same offer to the Sunday schools in their mill communities. This is a very commendable undertaking. Success to Henderson in its fight to banish illiteracy from its borders and environs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Republicans are hoping the great war will give them a chance to befuddle the people into allowing another outrageously exorbitant protective tariff placed on importations into this country, but we do not believe the voters are to be fooled. The doctrina of the ultra-protectionist in a nutshell is to make the rich and powerful more rich and powerful in order that, perchance, if the masses of the people are very good, a little of the surplus prosperity may indulgently be allowed to trickle down upon them. The Democratic idea is that any prosperity not built from the ground up is a sham prosperity, though the Democrats realize that free trade is unsuited to a country such as ours and have no intention of reducing the tariff more than public interest warrants.—Newbern Sun.

There is merit in the bill now before the Senate by which the examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the State would be made uniform. Indeed, there is so much merit that it should be passed without any fight upon it. The measure is one which has the endorsement of the teachers of the State and of the forces in charge of the educational work of North Carolina. These are not asking for anything which will retard the cause of education or do harm to those engaged in the work. On the other hand, the purpose of the bill is to have for the schools of North Carolina a law which will increase the worth of those directly in charge of the schools. The members of the General Assembly need not be afraid of the bill. Its purpose is clear and manifest. A reading of the bill itself is all the commendation that it needs. The teachers call for its passage and it should be made a law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12—A charter was issued today for The Hamlet Hospital (Inc.) of Hamlet, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. D. James, Mrs. L. D. James and A. A. James, for conducting a general hospital and training school for nurses.

ALL WILMINGTON COUGHING

Death from a gun-shot wound less to be feared than Death from pneumonia.

A great number of our city's men, women and children have colds and coughs today. The air seems to be fairly laden with these throat and lung troubles. There is great danger of contracting pneumonia or consumption from them. Nearly every case has its beginning in a cold or cough, and many people die as a result. Beware!

A sudden chill, stupefying fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, racking cough, rattling and wheezing in chest, painful breathing, signify that your cold borders on pneumonia.

There are many remedies offered for colds, but there is one certain, reliable article that we know of—Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup. It is best for soothing and subduing the inflamed, sore, bronchial tubes and lungs. It wards off pneumonia. It checks cough at once. Cuts a cold short. Don't wait to see if your cold or cough wears away of itself, as pneumonia may come over night.

Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay, get a regular bottle of the remedy; price, 25 cents, from your druggist today. This is the best advice we can give to avoid pneumonia. (ADV.)

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HOUSEWARMING AT CAPE FEAR

Enjoyable Social Event at Handsome Home of Club Last Evening —Many Guests Entertained.

Members of the Cape Fear club and their invited friends, to the number of 250 or more, gathered at the handsome home of the organization, corner Second and Chestnut streets, last evening for an informal reception and "housewraming," the first public reception to be given by the club since it moved into the new building.

Planned on an elaborate scale, and yet withal marked by the absence of all formality, the affair was entirely in keeping with the club's reputation for home-like hospitality, and it will long be remembered as one of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events ever given in the city.

Tastefully decorated throughout with Southern smilax, and other greens, cut flowers, ferns and potted plants, blending under the shaded lights with the artistic interior appointments, the building was a scene of rare beauty.

The broad pergola on the southern and western sides of the first story had been enclosed in canvas, and here, under the lights of myriads of Japenese lanterns, peeping from among the festoons of smilax and other decorations, dancing went on throughout the hours of the reception.

Punch was served in the smoking room on the first floor throughout the evening, and other refreshments were served before the event came to a close.

A most interesting feature to many of the guests was an opportunity to inspect the eight handsome oil paintings, masterpieces of the 16th and 17th centuries, recently donated to the club, and valued at more than $40,000. These pictures have been hung in the general reception room, in the main hall and in the dining room on the first floor, and they add much to the club's already handsome collection of paintings, etchings and photogravures.

All the pictures on the first floor are oil paintings while on the second floor are hung etchings in colors, artists' proofs and photogravures in colors.

The guests were shown over the entire building and made to feel entirely at home. The structure is of the Colonial type of architecture, and is considered one of the most perfect examples of this type in the city, only two other buildings comparing with it. The exterior is finished in panels, with colonial mirrors and colonial mantels and the ceilings and cornice work are of modeled plaster of paris designs, simple yet tasteful and thoroughly in keeping with the other features which give the building an individuality of its own.

On the first floor are the general reception room, the smoking room, the dining room and a number of smaller rooms, each finished in different style but all along the same general lines.

Upstairs are the ladies' reception room, for which a separate entrance is planned in the near future; a dining room for the ladies, the library and reading room; the Board of Governors' room and the billiard room in the front, just over the general reception room downstairs. A broad porch on the second floor overlooks the postoffice park and affords a fine view of the downtown section, the river and the background on the Eagles' Island side.

Most of the furniture is of solid mahogany, though variety is afforded in several of the rooms on the second floor, where the furniture is of several of the early French periods.

The reception lasted from 9 until 1 o'clock, when the guests took their departure, voting the event altogether enjoyable.

Music for the reception was furnished by Grainger's orchestra. The decorations were by Mr. Will Rehder, a well known local florist.

TO REVISIT FT. FISHER

Union Veteran, Prominent Mason, Again to See the Battlefield.

Mr. John W. Vrooman, a past grand master of the Masonic lodges in New York State, is pending some time at Pinehurst, N. C., and through Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of the grand lodge of this State, has expressed a desire to again visit Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, where he saw service as a member of the Federal landing party after its fall during the late War Between the States.

Grand Secretary Drewry has communicated this intelligence to Mr. Alex. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of this city, and arrangements are being made to entertain the distinguished Northerner during his visit here. It is probable that an automobile party will be arranged for him and that a number of prominent Masons from here and elsewhere will accompany him to the scenes of this memorable struggle during the war.

NOT INTRODUCED BY REQUEST

Representative Stacy Introduced Kindergarten Bill.

In answer to a telegram sent to him yesterday, stating that rumors here were to the effect that he had introduced the bill for kindergartens in the public schools "by request," Representative W. P. Stacy replied last night that this was not the case. His answer was as follows:

"Did not designate bill 'introduced by request,' but went before committee and obtained favorable report.

"W. P. STACY."

The bill was introduced by Mr. Stacy at the request of Captain Donald MacRae, of this city, but it was not designated as "introduced by request," which is generally taken as an indication that the one so introducing a bill does not approve it.

COTTON FOR LIVERPOOL

Green Steamer Will Sail Today With 5,550 Bales

The Green steamer Ellin, 2,730 tons, Captain Embricos master, cleared late yesterday afternoon and will sail this morning for Liverpool with a part cargo of 5,550 bales of cotton from this port, consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Ellin came into port several days ago, from Savannah, Ga., where she had already taken on a part cargo of cotton, and has been loading at the Champion compress since that time.

Two other steamers are expected in port within the next few days to take on cotton for European export.

Required to Register

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Kennedy states that under the new Federal "dope" law, which goes into effect March 1st, all physicians, dentists, druggists and veterinarians will be required to register with the Collector of Internal Revenue. The necessary blanks can be obtained on application to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh. The fee will be 24 cents, Mr. Kennedy says.

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO HELP

Letter From Hon. J. Frank Hanly Asks Co-Operation for Successful Flying Squadron Meetings

Yesterday's mails brought to several hundred Wilmingtonians copies of a circular letter from Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, calling their attention to the forthcoming visit to this city of the Flying Squadron of America, the famous prohibition organization which will be here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and asking their co-operation toward making the meetings in Wilmington a success.

Two meetings will be held each day, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and the other in the evening at 7:30. The meetings Friday and Saturday will be held in Grace Methodist church, while the meetings on Sunday will be held in the Academy of Music. Speakers of National reputation will address each gathering in the interests of prohibition.

Enclosed with each of Mr. Hanly's letters were three cards containing information as to the forthcoming meetings and a list of the speakers to be heard at each meeting, and these cards Mr. Hanly requested the recipients to mail to three acquaintances.

His letter is as follows:

"Dear Friend:—The Flying Squadron of America, in the course of its campaign from ocean to ocean, is visiting every strategic center in the United States. All in all, it is the greatest aggregation of orators and musicians ever organized for a fight on the legalized liquor traffic. They visit each place with a consecrated purpose and with the prestige of things achieved. The victories last November in Arizona, Washington and Oregon were largely due to the meetings held by the Squadron in those states and to the more than 500 speeches which our people delivered in those three states and California. Their coming is a real event to any community, many having called it "the greatest occasion in the history of our town."

"We have had record breaking audiences, speaking sometimes to as many as 10,000 people in a single day, but it is not enough to speak merely to multitudes. I am concerned to have with us the best and most influential men and women. We are anxious to place our plans before the "key-men" who do things and whose interest, when further aroused in behalf of National prohibition, will secure desired results.

"To afford you an easy opportunity of co-operating with us in securing this result, I take the liberty of enclosing some announcement cards, which explain themselves. The time and place of meetings which you could help to announce, are stated on the cards.

"Will you not, therefore mail them to such persons as you think ought to attend these meetings? While we are chiefly concerned to have large and represenative audiences from the city itself where the meetings are held, we also hope for a large attendance from surrounding country and towns. You will, of course, use your best judgment as to the people to whom you send the cards.

"If you and some other friends of whom I am making this request will grant it, as I do no doubt you will, the success of our meetings is assured.

"I need your help. It is a little thing I am asking. Will you not on the very day you receive this leter grant my request by the mailing of these cards, and may I not hope also to meet you in person when our Squadron reaches your city?

"Thanking you in advance for your timely help, I am,

"Very truly yours,

Former Governor Hanly is chairman of the executive committee of the Flying Squadron and is one of the principal speakers for the meetings to be held next Sunday.

PECULIAR CIVIL SUIT

Heard Before Recorder and Involves Matter of Household Furniture.

A civil suit of some interest to the legal profession was heard yesterday before Recorder Empie. The action is brought by Mrs. J. D. Abrahams against the Southern Express Company, who is asking for the sum of $400 for furniture and household goods alleged to have been turned over to the express company at Lancaster, S. C., for shipment to Wilmington, and which were never received. The defendant claims that it was impossible to deliver the goods for the reason that they were attached while being carted to the depot, and sold at auction under order of court.

Recorder Empie took the case under consideration and instructed the attorneys to prepare briefs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the Express Company and K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

NEAR BURNING TO DEATH

John Robertson, Colored, Had Narrow Escape When Bed Caught Afire.

John Robertson, colored, a whitewasher, awoke yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home on Sixth street, near Swann, to find the bed clothes about him wrapped in flames. He cried out lustily for help and Officer J. O. Bullard, on his rounds in that vicinity, went to his assistance.

It was found that while asleep his bed clothes in some way caught fire and he was badly burned about the hands and lower limbs before he could escape. A call was sent to the police station and he was removed to the hospital where he was given the necessary attention.

Changes in A. C. L. Schedules.

Effective Monday, February 15, northboard A. C. L. train No. 48, which has heretofore left Wilmington daily at 7:30 a. m., will leave at 7:40 a. m., instead, the change being made to take care of the Norfolk South connection at Goldsboro for the North. On the following day, Tuesday, February 16, train No. 64, operating between Wilmington and Newbern on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, will leave Wilmington at 5:15 a. m., instead of 5:50 a. m., as at present, the change being for schedule connections at Newbern. The changes to conform to the Norfolk-Southern connections was made upon the order of the Corporation Commission.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. B. McClellan and wife to J. D. Stefano and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract on north line of Wilmington-Scott's Hill road at its intersection with the Princess street road, containing 30 acres; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Andy Kopasz, for $10 and other considerations, Parms 25 and 26, Castle Haynes Colony.

ROBBED LODGE TREASURER

Two Negroes Under Arrest in Connection With Robbery on Rock Hill Plantation Tuesday.

With the arrest of Rufus Williams, colored, at an early hour yesterday morning and the detention of Charles Evans, also colored, taken in custody about the same time, the police and Sheriff Cowan and his deputies are busy in an effort to round up a party of negro housebreakers who, Tuesday morning, entered the house of Isaac Wilson, colored, on Rock Hill plantation, Cape Fear township, this county, and got away with a tin box containing about $145 in cash belonging to a colored Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Wilson was treasurer, besides several hundred dollars in bags and tin boxes containing personal funds of Wilson said to run up into the hundreds of dollars.

The robbery, according to reports which have reached the city occurred Tuesday, during the day, while Wilson and his family were away from home. It was discovered when Wilson returned to his home the same afternoon. There was apparently no clue to the identity of the robbers until Wednesday night when Sam Hill, colored, who lives nearby, heard an automobile party of negroes working around in the woods near the house, and recognizing their voices he attempted to go them, when he was fired upon five times by one of the party. It was later discovered that after stealing the money from the house, the negroes had hid it out in the woods and had gone back for it when they were discovered by Hill. The matter was reported to the police and they promptly arrested Rufus Williams, at Eighth and Nixon streets, preferring the charge of carrying a concealed weapon against him. He was arraigned yesterday before the Recorder on this charge but it appearing that there was a warrant in Justice Harriss' court for him for housebreaking, he was turned over to that tribunal.

It is stated that Williams confessed to having accompanied the party to the hiding place of the money Wednesday night, but disclaimed having any part in the robbery. Sheriff Cowan decided, however, that it would be a good plan to take Williams to the scene of the robbery for further investigation and with Deputies Reynolds and Mr. H. Mack Godwin, he visited the hiding place of the money during the day, with the hope of recovering part of the treasure, but in this they were unsuccessful. The officers got the impression from an investigation that Wilson was a hard-working colored man and had been making savings for several years. It was even stated that he had been saving small amounts of money off and on for ten years or longer and that in addition to the $145 stolen of the fraternity funds, there was also perhaps several hundred dollars of Wilson's personal funds.

Charles Evans, the second negro is held at the police station pending developments, and Rufus Williams is in jail while Sheriff Cowan and his deputies and the police are still at work on the case with the hope of ultimately rounding up all the party by today.

TO AMEND SOUTHPORT'S CHARTER

Advocates and Opponents of Measure go to Raleigh—Schooner Arrives

Southport, Feb. 12.—Interest in the bill before the Legislature to amend the charter of Southport is to be noted, locally, by representatives going from here yesterday to Raleigh, Capt. J. J. Adkins opposing and Attorneys R. W. Davis, E. H. Cranmer and J. W. Ruark going to represent the board of aldermen, in the contention for the measure.

The schooner, Herbert May arrived today, at the W. B. & S. coal dock, to take a load of lumber for New York. The lumber comes from the Waccamaw Shingle Company, at Bolivia, this county, and it is estimated that the shipment will amount to 360,000 feet.

FASTEST GAMES OF SERIES

Baxters Won Out Over Millers by One Point, But Druggist Lost to Hardware Men 26 to 20

As the season progresses so the speed of the games played in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league increases. Last night saw the fastest games of the season especially the second game between the league leaders and the National Woolen Mills. The first game was won by Jacobi, who took the game from Elvington & Mintz to the tune of 26 to 20, and in the second game the score was 22 to 21 in favor of Baxters.

The first game was some game and for the Medicine men Hugh Hines was the big man scoring 14 of the total 21 points and putting up a fast clean game all the way. C. Shepherd for the winners was the heavy scoring man and succeeded in throwing five field goals. A good spirit prevailed all through the game and the shouting and applauses from the balcony sounded often when a play was made. The final score was 26 to 21.

The second game was the game of the evening and as well the game of the season. No less than five times during the game was the score tied, one team in the lead then a basket thrown by the other team put them in the lead and the shouting and rooting was at its hight all the time. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Baxters, but early in the second half the little fellows were at it hammer and tongs and had the score tied the second minute of play. Then Baxters threw a goal and took the lead, then another field goal strengthening their lead, then in very quick succession Justice the little forward for the Millers threw two goals thus tieing the score. Davis then dropped one in running ahead and then it was Baxters turn and they made good, tieing the score at 18 to 18. But the little fellows got their stride again and scored a field goal and tossed a free throw from the foul line, standing three points to the good. Baxters little forward, McIntyre, broke loose with two field goals and at the end of the game the score stood one point more for Baxters 22 to 21. Bob Lewis did very well in holding big Farrar down to three baskets, and the foul shooting of Le Gwin did much to run up his teams score, 6 out of 10 tries.

Standing of the Commercial League Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baxters	9	1	.900
Jacobi	7	3	.700
National Woolen Mills	4	6	.400
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WOULD MARK THE STATE LINE

Representative Hewett, of Brunswick, Introduces Bill to Provide for a Joint Commission.

Representative Dempsey Hewett, of Brunswick county, has introduced in the General Assembly a bill of considerable interest to the people of the southeastern corner of North Carolina and the adjoining section in South Carolina, in that it would provide for a re-survey of the bundary line between the two states from the Atlantic ocean northwestwardly to the Waccamaw river, a distance of about eight miles, and for the erection of permanent boundary markers along this line.

The bill is of particular interest to the residents of the Little River section on each side of the line, and especially to those engaged in the fishing industry. A law now existing prohibits the residents of one State carrying shell fish across the line without paying license, and it is said that frequent disputes and misunderstandings have arisen over the location of favorite fishing grounds.

Under Representative's Hewett's bill, the resurvey of the line and the location of the bundary markers would be done by a joint commission appointed by the Governors of North and South Carolina. The full text of the measures is as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the Governor of North Carolina is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner, who shall be a competent engineer, and a sufficient number of chain carriers on the part of this State, to act with commissioners and chain carriers appointed or to be appointed by the State of South Carolina to re-run and re-mark the boundary line between the State of North Carolina and the State of South Carolina. Beginning at the Atlantic Ocean at the point of division and running thence northwestward as far as the Waccamaw river, a distance of about eight miles.

"Sec. 2. That when the State line has been re-run and re-marked as above provided between this State and the State of South Carolina, that a permanent monument of stone or concrete shall be placed at the site of the little boundary house, and also one on Goat Island in the said line.

"Sec. 3. That if any disagreement shall arise between the commissioners of the Two States aforesaid, the Governor of this State is authorized to appoint an arbitrator to act with similar officers to be appointed by the State of Virginia, in the settlement of the exact boundary.

"Sec. 4. That is case of serious disagreement or any inability on the part of the said arbitrators to agree on said boundary, such facts shall be reported by the Governor to the next Governor to the next General Assembly for its action.

"Sec. 5. That when the commissioners of the two State aforesaid shall have completed the survey and establishment of the aforesaid line they shall report the same to the Governor, together with a full report of their acts and a tracing of the same, who shall lay the same before the counsel of State; and when the Governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the said line to be the boundary line between and the same shall be the true boundary line between this State and the State of South Carolina.

"Sec. 6. That the original report and the tracing shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a certified copy of the said tracing shall be certified to the register of deeds for record in Brunswick county.

"Sec. 7. That upon the completion of the said work by the said commissioners the Governor is authorized to issue his warrant upon the State treasurer for such portion of expense as shall fall on the State of North Carolina.

"Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

MARKET STREET PAVING

North Side of Plaza Beyond Tenth Is Now Completed

Contractors at work on the bitulithic pavement on Market street, beyond Tenth, have taken full advantage of the "open weather" of the past several days with the result that the north side of the street has now been completed and was opened Thursday to traffic the full length to 17th street. Very good progress is now being made on the south side of the plaza on the street and the work will be completed very soon. The opening of the north side of the street relieves the great congestion on Castle street, vehicles going out the shell road having made use of the Castle street loop while the Market street work was going on.

The contractors are not yet through with their trouble on Market street by the bursting of water pipes under the surface of the street, but this will be remedied in due time and the street is expected to meet the satisfaction of the city engineer. A large two-horse plow drawn by a tractor is being used to break up the macadam surface of the street on the south side of the plaza preparatory to laying the concrete for the bitulithic surface.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of The Treasurer for the Month of January 1915.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; cash, $1.50; Mrs. P. Albright, $5.00; J. T. and J. O. Brown, $2.75; Alexander Sprunt & Son, $50.00; through Rev. Dr. Milton, $10; First Baptist church, $25; cash, $2.00; cash, $1.00; a friend, $2.00; Mrs. W., $2.00; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, $5.00; First Presbyterian church, $2.51.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $193.00; rent for those in need, $31.80; cash help, $3.50; printing, $3.43; telephone, $2.83; wood, $2.85; railroad fare, $8.60; gas and work at office, $2.50; postage, .65.

Special fund for the unemployed—Alexander Sprunt & Son, $50; Mr. C. VanLeuven, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, $50; Mr. D. L. Gore, $25; Dr. J. W. Stanley, $50; George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., $5; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10. Disbursements—Printing, $14.40; cash help, $12.65; rent, $8.50.

Attend Opening of Mill

It is expected that several hundred ladies, especially housewives of the city, will take advantage of the cordial invitation extended them by the Greenfield Milling Co., Mr. W. O. Page proprietor, to visit the mill at Greenfield Park, between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, and inspect the workings of this thoroughly modern and sanitary plant for the manufacture of homemade corn meal, which is destined to become popular with the ascending price of flour. Light refreshments will be served and each lady will be given a sample package of "Page's pure water-ground meal." Greenfield cars run almost directly to the mill.

BISHOP DARST THE SPEAKER

Head of Diocese to Address Young Men at Y. M. C. A.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be the speaker at the men's fellowship meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. This will be the first opportunity the young men at the Y. M. C. A. have had to hear Bishop Darst, and it is expected that a very large audience will be present. In the short time that he has been in Wilmington Bishop Darst has already won the admiration and esteem of all who have heard him preach, and, being a comparatively young man himself, with a keen sympathy for the aims and ambitions of young men, his remarks tomorrow will be of more than usual interest.

In addition to the talk by Bishop Darst, several musical features are planned for the meeting. Messrs. W. T. Murphy and A. L. Dosher will sing a duet and the Association Orchestra will render a number of selections.

There will also be the usual congregational singing. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Church, will preside at the piano.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Housebreaking Charge Against "Raleigh" Fell Flat

William Rowley, alias "Raleigh," colored, was before Recorder Brooke G. Empie yesterday morning on a charge of housebreaking, it being alleged that he entered the home of another negro and removed several articles of clothing. The evidence, however, did not support the charge and the negro was dismissed. James Hall, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and a similar case against Rufus Williams, colored, was continued, and the negro turned over to the custody of Justice Geo. Harriss, for the investigation of a charge of housebreaking.

Delaney Sterling, a small colored boy, was charged with throwing rocks in the streets, but on account of his youth judgment was suspended and he was paroled in the custody of his mother during good behavior.

Hog Weighed 600 Pounds.

Dr. R. G. Sloan, a prominent physician and farmer of Little River, S. C., holds the record, so far as known, for the largest hog raised in his section. He recently butche d a porker that tipped the scales at an even 600 pounds.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Anna E. St. George, of Southport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ruark ,at Carolina Court.

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Dr. H. D. Ward and Miss Annie E. St. George, of Southport, are the guests of Mrs. Robert C. Ruark, at Carolina Court.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Berg, of Southport, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wilson, N. C., to visit Mrs. Berg's daughter, Miss Anna May Woodside.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alderman will leave this evening for New York city, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carpenter, No. 534 147th street.

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Miss Jeannette M. Pearce spent last night in Wilmington en route from Greensboro College for Women, where she is a student, to spend the week-end at her home at Southport.

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Mr. R. W. Dunn received yesterday the sad news of the death of Mrs. Marion Slocomb Dunn, wife of Mr. C. N. Dunn, which occurred at their home in Fayetteville. She leaves a little girl, four days old.

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The ice cream supper and quilt sale given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement club, of Myrtle Grove Sound school, was quite a success financially as well as otherwise. The amount realized was $51.65 clear of expenses.

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Wednesday's Asheville Gazette News: "Miss Annie May Gore, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie C. Davis, at No. 5 Howard street.—Mrs. W. E. Davis and son, Master William Edgar, of Wilmington, are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. T. E. Davis, at No. 5 Howard street."

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It has been a pleasure for Wilmington friends to welcome to the city Dr. and Mrs. G. Kirby Collier, of Sonyea, N. Y., who are on a visit to Dr. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, on North Front street. Dr. Collier is in charge of the Craig Colony, a hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases, near Rochester, N. Y.

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Yesterday's Southport News: "There was a good attendance at St. Philip's church Tuesday night, when a short service was held and Mrs. N. N. Davis, of Wilmington, lectured on 'The Forward Movement.' Mrs. Davis is vice president of the Wilmington Convocation of the Episcopal church, and is remarkably well informed on matters pertaining to church work."

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Mrs. L. E. Sandlin entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening at her home, No. 414 South Fourth street, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Minnie Sandlin. Among the guests were Margaret Morriss, Mayor Dukes, Louise Swann, Edward Mosley, Jessie Monroe, Bennie Lane, Margaret Meyers, James Futch, Dorothy Meyers, Frank Meyers, Jane Sylvia, Willie Mack Turner, Rose Sylvia, Lawrence Childs, Nancy Sandlin, Harry King, Gladys Brittain, Walter Collins.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Miss Irene Allen, daughter of J. L. Allen, and Alton R. Moffitt were married at the First Presbyterian church last night by Rev. W. M. Fairley. The popular young couple took their friends rather by surprise, only close friends and members of the bride's family knowing of the coming marriage until the day of the event. The wedding was very quiet, only a few relatives and close friends being present. The ceremony was performed in the lecture room of the church after the Wednesday night prayer meeting service. Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt took a northbound Atlantic Coast Line train for a bridal trip in the North. Miss Allen is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of Fayetteville society. Mr. Moffitt is an officer of the Fayetteville Light & Power Company.

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The social committee of the Society of Christian Endeavor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church has issued attractive invitations to a Valentine party to be given on Tuesday evening, February 16, at Saint Andrew's Memorial hall. Guests are bidden to come in costume as a Valentine and an evening of great delight is assured to all. Invitations are in the shape of hearts with a dainty sentiment and this bit of verse:

"The Social Committee bids you come and try
The Game of Hearts to play
With spears and arrows sharp supplied
Your sportsman skill to play."

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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. HERMAN AND MRS. AMES.

Southport, N. C., Feb. 12.—Thursday afternoon, from 3:30 to 6, Mrs. James W. Thompson, at her home, Ardsworth, charmingly entertained 20 of her lady friends, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Herman, of Fort Caswell, and Mrs. J. R. Ames, formerly Miss Elizabeth Haight, of this city.

Bridge was made an enjoyable feature of the reception, the guests of honor being presented with souvenir spoons, the card prize being awarded Mrs. Annie O. Robinson, of Robins Nest.

During the afternoon a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Robert Stride presided at the chocolate table, and Mrs. Harry Phelps at the tea table.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HONOR CUTTER OFFICERS

Many Wilmington friends of Capt. P. H. Uberroth, of the Coast Guard steamer Seminole, will be interested in the following from the Washington Star of February 11:

"A Senate bill authorizing the State Department to deliver to Capt P. H. Uberroth and Gunner Carl Johannson, both of the revenue cutter service, watches tendered to them by the Canadian government for bravery in saving the lives of the crew of the wrecked British schooner S. A. Fownes, December 16, 1910, was passed by the House late last night. It now goes to the President."

The authority referred to in the Washington paper is necessary in order that any officer of the public service in this country may accept gifts from a foreign country and those who know Capt. Uberroth feel confident that the gift by the Canadian government is one most worthily bestowed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday Nick Variamis transfers to Mrs. Argiri Kostelu, for $300, a confectionery business located at No. 403 North Front street.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by T. A. Watson, Jr., against the Tidewater Power Company. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—The Star is requested to announce that Rev. J. E. Sykes, colored, a well known missionary worker and pastor, arrived yesterday from Maxton, N. C., and is stopping at 807 North Fifth street, where he will be glad for any of his friends to call and see him.

FAST BASKETBALL GAMES

Cardinals Won From Braves and Naps From Giants in Brigade Series —The Scores Close.

As predicted, the basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night were replete with excitement and kept the spectators and players on keen edge the entire time of the games. The Braves and Cardinals opened up, the Cardinals winning by a score of 23 to 20.

It was a fast affair from the start with the Braves taking the ball at the beginning and keeping it most of the time for the first five minutes but this did them no good for when the Cardinals got to going right they captured the ball and by a series of quick passes secured a goal on a quick throw by Happy Register and the game was in earnest. However, the Cardinals were not to be outdone in this game and as Happy Register had his eye on the goal the Braves could not keep up and went down in defeat for the second time at the hands of the Cardinals by the score of 23 to 20.

Summary—Field goals, Rourk 4, Register, H., 3, Gardes, C., 1, Irving 2, Smith 1, Dixon 1, Register, E., 6. Foul goals, Register, H., 3, Irving 3. Fouls committed, Braves 6, Cardinals 7.

The game between the Giants and Naps was an extra-time affair as both teams played such close ball that at the end of the second half the score stood 25 to 25. The point which kept the Giants from losing in the regular time was awarded by the referee to the Giants just before the timer's whistle blew for the end of the game but Captain Davis failed on the throw which followed and by which he could have won the game and the score was a tie. This caused the game to continue until one side had made two additional points and when it became known that this was the condition the crowd went wild some shouting for the Giants and others for the Naps. When the ball was tossed it went to a Nap at the Giant's end of the gym and fouled which gave the Naps a free throw on which the Giants caged the ball for one point which made the score tie again. Pandemonium was loose in the stands. The ball was tossed and both sides failed repeatedly to score on open shots though it was anybody's game at any stage. Montgomery proved the hero, for while playing guard he suddenly tore loose from his opponent and on a fast run reached his goal and on a quick pass shot the ball in for the winning points. The Naps had won by a score of 29 to 26.

Summary—Goals, Ellis 1, Branch 2, Bornemann 2, King 1, Montgomery 2, Davis, C. W., 1, Cameron 8, McCartney 2. Foul goals, Ellis 11, Branch 1, Davis 2. Fouls committed, Naps 9, Giants 25. Time of halves 15 minutes.

TRINITY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ALL ATHLETICS

Hundreds Participate in Rally to Foster the "College Spirit."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 11.—Interest and enthusiasm in athletics among the Trinity students reached the popping-off place Monday night, when, to the strains of the college band and yells of spirited leaders, hundreds of students rallied in Craven Memorial hall for the purposes of further creating and maintaining a perfect "college spirit" of push and pull, and co-operation in all forms of athletic activity during the approaching season. Judging from the meeting, it is quite certain that there is more real genuine college "pep" behind the different teams this year than ever before, and if co-operation and support mean anything for a team, the Trinity players may feel assured of so much help from the student body back of them in the present campaign.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

University Expecting Great Things of Her Team This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Feb. 11.—With the final results of the mid-term exams, and the preliminary practice of the season well under way it is possible to get a line on the prospects for a winning team. It is safe to say that the baseball prospects are now as bright as were those in football at the beginning of the last gridiron season.

There are eight men on the field who have won their letters on the diamond. Besides these there are several others who are thought of being of the same calibre. Very few promising men have been debarred on account of studies. Tandy, the football star, and Johnson, of Lynchburg, both pitchers, were ineligible last season but are now on the right side of the ledger. Last season Tandy, with a team composed of ineligible men, pitched a game against the varsity and defeated them 7 to 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. C. Haywood ,of Charlotte, was a guest at he Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. N. Phillips, of Southport, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. F. Parish, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxtonfi was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, formerly of this district, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

—Editor Harry Haley, of the Southport News, came up yesterday to spend a short time in the city on business.

—Brigadier Andrew Crawford, in command of the Salvation Army forces in the Southeastern States, spent yesterday in the city on a trip of inspection to the local post in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas. He came from Newbern and left in the afternoon for the return to headquarters in Atlanta.

NICE SUM WAS REALIZED

Large Audience Saw "Circus" at Cornelius Harnett School

"The Indoor Circus," a clever little play by the children of the Cornelius Harnett School, was repeated last night and was witnessed by a capacity audience of nearly 500 people. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, the principal.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the improvement of the playground at the school, and quite a nice sum was realized for the purpose.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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Associate Justice McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court, has had another bride picked out for him by the Washington matchmakers. Since he is a bachelor, and one of the most eligible in the country, being the youngest member of the highest tribunal in the world, Capital society has been busy marrying him for the two years he has been in Washington. This time the bride-to-be is Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the Postmaster General.

The gleam of what appeared to be an engagement ring was seen on the finger of Miss Burleson as she came out of a theatre the other evening with her arm through that of Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the Vice President. Members of the party asked Miss Burleson if her engagement was out at last, whereupon the young woman blushed and covered her confusion by laughing and thrust her hand into her muff. And now the report, often circulated and denied, that the Postmaster General's daughter, who is only 21 years old, and Justice McReynolds are engaged is accepted in Washington society.

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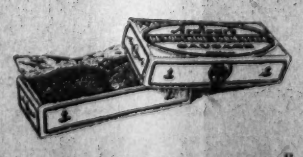

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY EXPORT OF COTTON

Nervousness of Market During Later Part of Last Week Relieved but Market Quiet.

New York, Feb. 12.—The nervousness in cotton trade circles late last week over the immediate effect on shipping conditions of the naval zone extension, has been relieved to some extent by the continuation of the heavy export movement, but trading has been quiet and there has been no material change in prices.

Steadiness in the Southern spot markets has encouraged buying of contracts on comparatively moderate declines. Many traders think the week's business has reflected a reduction in the outstanding interest, owing partly to uncertainty regarding the administration and interpretation of certain technical details in the cotton futures law which goes into effect February 18.

Up to the close of business last night, the New York cotton exchange had not been supplied with the separate types of tinges and stains delievrable upon the new contract.

Once the new contract machinery is in working order, it is said that Southern shippers will familiarize themselves with its conditions and that proper parities between New York, Liverpool and the Southern markets soon will be determined.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 8 1-16; receipts 11,134; exports 25,683; sales 3,300; stock 432,645.

Galveston—Middling 8¼; receipts 22,895; sales 2,207; stock 601,450.

Mobile—Middling 7¾; receipts 1,155; sales 50; stock 46,629.

Savannah—Middling 8¾; receipts 15,094; sales 5,092; stock 301,949.

Charleston—Middling 8¾; receipts 13,332; exports 16,500; stock 126,264.

Wilmington—Middling nominal; receipts 2,643; stock 59,069.

Texas City—Receipts 4,254.

Norfolk—Middling 8; receipts 2,035; exports 8,842; sales 1,386; stock 82,222.

Baltimore—Holiday; receipts 454; stock 5,788.

Boston—Middling 8.65; exports 1,330; stock 11,103.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock 9,623.

New York—Holiday; stock 111,994.

Minor Ports—Receipts 12,878; exports 16,134; stock 12,882.

Total today—Receipts 72,874; exports 68,489; stock 1,918,258.

Total for week—Receipts 427,282; exports 397,812.

Total for season—Receipts 7,289,039; exports 4,518,370.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.40; receipts 20,643; shipments 25,405; sales 1,818; stock 208,351.

Memphis—Middling 8; receipts 4,463; shipments 5,672; sales 1,600; stock 226,532.

Augusta—Middling 8¼; receipts 1,915; shipments 4,356; sales 1,920; stock 147,634.

St. Louis—Middling 8.

Little Rock—Middling 7.85; receipts 735; shipments 35,075; stock 642,300.

Dallas—Middling 8; sales 5,783.

Total today—Receipts 72,756; shipments 35,075; stock 642,300.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Spot cotton easy; good middling 4.97; low middling 4.56; sales 6,000; speculation and export 2,000. Receipts 30,773.

Futures quiet: May and June 4.78½; July and August, 4.93; October and November 5.05; January and February 5.12.

Total forwarded to mills during the week 102,000 bales, of which 85,000 were American. Stock 953,000; American 695,000. Imports 139,000; American 110,000; exports 12,000.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm; 42½; sales 14; receipts 173; shipments 223; stock 35,089.

Rosin firm; sales 292; receipts 516; shipments 1,136; stocks 136,711. Quote: A B, 2.95; C D, 3.00; E F, 3.05; G H I, 3.15; K, 3.40; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.60.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 501.

In sight for same seven days last year, 298.

In sight for the month, 893.

In sight same date last year, 502.

In sight for season, 11,024.,

In sight same date last year, 12,640.

Port receipts for season, 7,289.

Port receipts same day last year, 8,865.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 679.

Overland same date last year, 847.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,026.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,249.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 1,030.

Interior stocks last year 679.

Foreign exports for week, 398.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 176.

Foreign exports for season, 4,518.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,690.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 91.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 60.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,695.

Northern spinners' takings same date last year, 2,023.

Spinners' Takings American Cotton.

This week, 342.

Same seven days last year, 395.

Total since September 1, 6,877.

Same date last year, 9,495.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,224.

Total visible last week, 7,039.

Total visible same date last year, 6,197.

Of this the total American this week, 5,817.

Total American last week, 5,659.

Total American last year, 4,470.

All other kinds this week, 1,406.

All other kinds last week, 1,380.

All other kinds last year, 1,727.

Visible in the United States this week, 3,062.

Visible in United States this date last year, 1,912.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,162.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,285.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Under Pressure from Bear Side During Day and Closed Low.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Cotton was under bear pressure throughout the session today and closed practically at the lowest at a net loss of 10 to 13 points. Poor cables started the selling on the opening and afterwards short offerings increased. The American notes to foreign governments and England's threat to blockade the German coast caused much comment.

Later the market was steadied by the mill takings for the week 342,000 bales, but their effect was quickly lost in the lowering of spot prices at several Southern centers, including New Orleans which marked the price down one-sixteenth. Exports to foreign countries were 68,489 bales, but they did not affect prices. Exports for the week were 389,189 bales, one of the largest of the season.

Futures closed: March 8.16; May 8.41; July 8.60; October 8.83; December 8.97.

Spot cotton easy; sales on the spot 1,100 bales; to arrive 1,200.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Hogs strong; receipts 22,000. Bulk 6.70 to 6.85; light 6.75 to 6.90; mixed 6.60 to 6.90; heavy 6.45 tot 6.90; rough 6.45 tot 6.55; pigs 5.50 to 6.80.

Cattle—Weak; receipts 1,500. Native steers 6.45 to 8.70; Eastern steers 4.80 to 7.30; cows and heifers 3.15 to 7.75; calves 7.00 tot 10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; lambs higher; sheep strong. Sheep 6.25 to 7.00; yearlings 7.25 to 7.75; lambs 7.00 to 8.60.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., February 9. — Spanish—Farmers' Stock, market weak, 85c. per bu.

Virginias——Farmers' Stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. per lb.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Ellin (Greek), 2,780 tons; Embricos, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Liverpool—Str. Ellin, (Greek) cargo of 5,550 bales of cotton valued at approximately $300,000. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mar Adriatico (Sp.), 1,783 tons, Bilboa, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c.; Rosin, firm, $3.85; Tar, firm, $2.50-9c.; Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	1
Tar	189
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 347 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling nominal; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,587 bales; same day last year, 685 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 140,519 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 344,756 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,489 bales cotton; 72 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—212 bales cotton; 56 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—867 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 barrel rosin; 29 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—19 bales cotton.

Schr. Joseph D.—32 barrels tar.

Total—2,587 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 189 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 8.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65@75c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—20@22c. per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 6.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 13, 1915.

Sun rises	6:59 A. M.
Sun sets	5:54 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:23	9:34	4:11	4:41
Southport	7:23	7:41	12:56	1:39
Masonboro Inlet	7:12	7:30	12:36	1:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Star, Feb. 12, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	rain	74	58	.02
Asheville	clear	60	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	44	.0
Augusta	clear	66	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	48	.0
Boston	clear	50	40	.01
Charleston	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	64	38	.0
Chicago	cldy	38	38	.01
Galveston	cldy	64	58	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	—	46	.0
Memphis	cldy	66	54	.0
Mobile	clear	66	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	72	54	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	62	56	.0
Pittsburg	rain	48	48	.08
Raleigh	clear	66	36	.0
Savannah	cldy	70	50	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	54	.0
Washington	cldy	58	38	.0

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10, 1915.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Neuse River, waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, and Beaufort Harbor, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Mar. 9, 1915, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engineers.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION, OF SUBPOENA.

United States District Court,
Eastern District of North Carolina,
In Equity.
No. .....

Carolina Coast Products Co., Frank Herbst, Receiver of the Carolina Coast Products Co., and Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Trustee, Complainants,

vs.

Karl E. Burr, Frame E. Brown, William C. Willard, Trustees under Last Will and Testament of Edmiston Gwynne, P. W. Huntington, Surviving Trustee, under deed of trust of Edmiston Gwynne, and Executor of his Last Will and Testament, F. R. Hoover, Guardian of Baldwin Gwynne, and Baldwin Gwynne, Louise C. Burr, Karl E. Burr, Marie Andrews Brown, and Frame E. Brown, heirs and devicees of Edmiston Gwynne.

The defendants named in the above entitled suit, will each take notice that they are required to appear in said Court, at Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1915, then and there to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed in said suit; that the said suit is a Bill in Equity to quiet the title of a tract of land, located in Brunswick county, on the West side of the Cape Fear River, near St. Philip's, which land is within the jurisdiction of this Court, in which the defendants may have or claim an interest; that the Complainants pray upon the facts alleged that they be declared the owners of the property in fee, and the defendants be adjudged to have no interest therein; that, if the defendants fail to appear at the time required, the Complainants will demand the relief prayed for in the Bill.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
by S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court.

This the 5th day of Feb. 1915.

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MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

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CINCINNATI, O. $20.40
On sale February 20, 21, 22, limited returning March 3rd.

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For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:16 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 2:30 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. Open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‖ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 45. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 85. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 84. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
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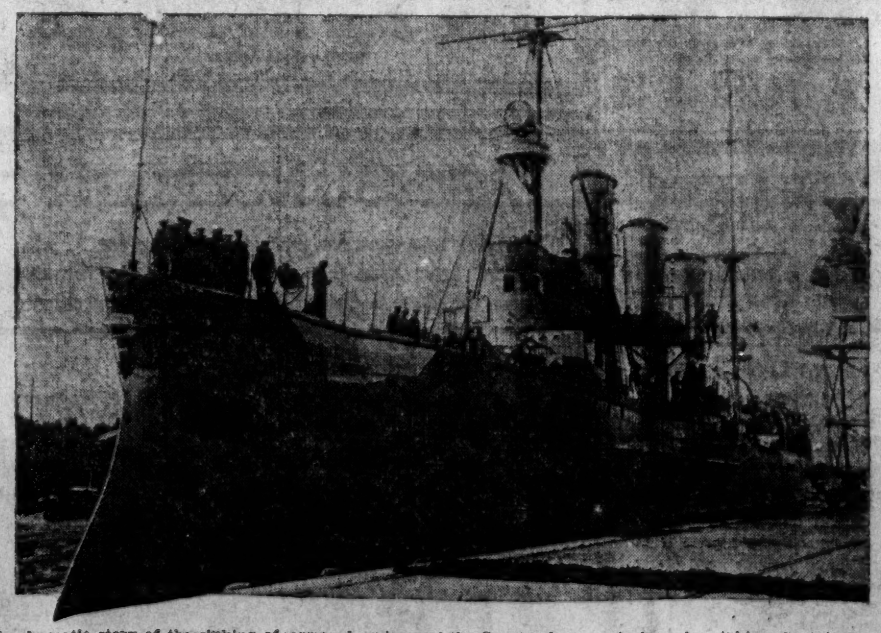
German Raider Koenigsberg Sunk When Airship Found Her Hiding



The dramatic story of the sinking of the German raider Koenigsberg, on the coast of East Africa, has just been told by Captain Willett, of the British merchant ship Newbridge.

The Koenigsberg, which was a light cruiser of about the same class as the Emden, Dresden and Karlsruhe, mounting only 4.1-inch guns, was in company with a smaller German ship when chased by the British squadron, which included, it is believed, several armored cruisers of the County class.

The smaller ship was sunk, but the Koenigsberg succeeded in getting behind the Mafia Islands and some distance up the river, where she was completely screened by the bend of the river, and where the British heavier draught ships could not follow her.

They also, it appears, landed a detachment who mounted some light guns on the bank as a defense against attack by a British boat expedition.

The British, however, contented themselves with bottling up the Koenigsberg by sinking Captain Willett's ship in the channel. They then waited for the arrival of a seaplane, which flew up the river and indicated the position of the German cruiser by dropping smoke bombs.

The Germans had hid their ship close to the bank under cover of some palm groves and had covered her with foliage. The aviator, however, was able to make her out and to direct the fire of the British ships so accurately by signals that the cruiser was completely destroyed.

DISASTER SWEEPS NO MAN'S ISLAND

Earthquake and Tidal Wave Accompany Hurricane.

ISLAND IS SWEPT CLEAN

Three Persons Were Killed But Balance of Inhabitants Left Destitute—All Crops and Food Supplies Swept Away.

Tutuila, American Samoa, Feb. 12 (by Wireless).—An earthquake and a tidal wave accompanied the hurricane which swept No Man's Island of the Samoan group, first reports of which reached here two days ago. Fuller details received today show that three persons were killed.

Entire villages disappeared. Those of which traces remained were ruined. All shipping here was destroyed or badly damaged. Three-fourths of the cocoa palms, on which the islands depend for nourishment and their commerce in Copra were levelled and all the remainder injured. Some plantations were wiped out.

It will be a year before any food plants can be brought into bearing again and 3,000 inhabitants are destitute. The American gunboat Princeton is conveying food, clothing and temporary assistance, but the need for further aid is urgent.

The South seas have known hurricanes before, but the situation left in the wake of this one is described as unprecedented.

SECOND IN CENTURY

Former in 1889 Did Great Damage —Long in Receiving News.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Today's dispatch from Tutuila to the Associated Press and its brief predecessor of Wednesday describing the Manua islands disaster, are the first news dispatches ever received in America from the scene of the disaster.

The history of the hurricane of March, 1889, when the American men-of-war Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic and the German warships Adler and Eber were caught in the open harbor of Apia, was not reported in this country until week's later.

Stories were brought here by vessel and because the dramatic incidents connected with the brave conduct of the American seamen aroused such interest, it was sent overland on four wires simultaneously to a length of 30,000 miles. The present hurricane appears to have done even greater property damage.

A government wireless station was established at Tutuila last summer. From there the message received today probably was caught by the station at Apia, built by the Germon government and taken over by the British when they captured German Samoa. Thence it was relayed to the powerful commercial station at Honolulu and transmitted here.

CARRANZA WARNED FROM WASHINGTON

Present Course Might Bring About Complications.

OF A SERIOUS NATURE

No Specific Circumstance Mentioned But Attention Called to Result of Foreign Diplomats Leaving Mexico

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States today sent representations to General Carranza pointing out that serious complications might folow interference with the rights of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

It is understood no specific reference was made to the cases of the Belgian and Spanish ministers, both of whom have ben expelled from Mexico by Carranza. The communication was of a general character covering the delicate situation of all the diplomats in the Mexican capital.

Late today the State Department was informed by Consul Canada that Jose Caro, the Spanish minister, had reached Vera Cruz and had gone aboard a Spanish trans-Atlantic liner. Protection for him in his journey to Vera Cruz had been requested by the United States and he was not disturbed en route. The minister will sail for Havana.

Officials Reticent

While officials were reticent about the communication sent to Carranza, it is understood the Washington government pointed out that it would be to Carranza's interest to accord the diplomats facilities for communicating with their governments and all the usual courtesies of their positions. No indication was given as to what course the American government would pursue if this were not complied with but the implication that serious complications might ensue if foreign governments withdrew their diplomatic representatives was said to have been conveyes.

The Carranza agency here gave out the folliwng statement today shpporting the chief's act in deporting the Spanish minister:

"Deplorable as the incident may be, it should be thoroughly understood that Mr. Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalist army and in charge of the executive power in Mexico has not in any manner disregarded the customs of international law, now shown a lack of consideration for the cordial friendship and respect he has for the government of His Majesty, Alfonso The 13th, and the people of Spain. He had acted merely in regard to an individual who has trampled upon the privilege of hospitality during very hazardous moments for the Mexican nation."

The agency cited precedents in which the American government dismissed ministers accredited here whose personal activities had been disapproved.

COMMITTEE AGAINST COOPER & SNOW BILLS

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cial course while drawing his salary and putting a much cheaper man in as substitute and then his later going to the University of North Carolina for faculty work under similar conditions. He called out Professor Paschal and Professor Gulley, of Wake Forest College, who spoke at some length for the elective system for the county board. Then he presented a half dozen citizens from various sections to tell that folks in their sections want to vote on school boards.

J. W. Bailey, in charge for the opponents of the bill, paid tribute to the North Carolina public school system, the importance of uniformity and the wonderful progress made in Wake and the Senate the past ten years and insisted that in Wake all those forces lined up for progress and educational advancement were standing solidly against change to this elective system. It was a proper principle of democracy that the schools be kept out of politics and on a plane that will make for their greatest efficiency.

He defended the course of the county board in sending Superintendent Judd to Columbia for a special course and in retaining him while he was doing special work at the University, on the ground that his influence, advise and the work he was enabled to do was of great value and they were holding on to this while casting about for a man to take his place.

Mr. Bailey called out a great number of citizens who insisted that the great majority of the people in their sections want the legislative appointive system retained.

Percy Olive, for several terms chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, closed for the opponents of the bill and argued for the retention of the legislative appointive system and for keeping the school affairs out of politics, insisting it was a political propaganda that had its orfgin in Wake Republicanism that had brought out the bill he was opposing.

Maybe State-Wide Issue.

It is much talked tonight that there may be within the next day or two a bill introduced, possibly by Senator Snow, for the elective system to be applied in all the counties, Moore, Richmond, Lee and a number of other counties already have bills for these counties, and it may be necessary for a Democratic caucus to declare itself for or against the change.

There are to be minority favorable reports in the Senate for both the Snow Wake county bill and the Cooper New Hanover bill.

CAPT. J. M. WRIGHT DEAD

Veteran Railway Conductor Dies Suddenly in Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 12.—John M. Wright, one of the most esteemed among the older citizens of Fayetteville, died suddenly of heart failure in the dining-room of his home here Thuraday. Captain Wright was a splendid type of citizen. He was a veteran railroad engineer, having served in that capacity on the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, in the infancy of that system. He was 79 years old. He came to Fayetteville from Virginia in 1858, and a year later married Miss Sallie Cornbow. Four children servive him: Mrs. M. L. Monroe, Miss Delia J. Wright and T. J. Wright of Fayetteville and D. K. Wright of Raleigh.

GERMANY HURLS GREAT ARMY UPON RUSSIANS IN NORTH

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convention at Cracow, Galicia, to choose a king.

It is stated that Arch Duke Karl Stephen, of Austria, is a likely candidate for the throne.

The convention members are to be lected by ballot by the population in such parts of Poland and Galicia as now are in the possession of the Austrians and Germans, it is said. Germany has yielded German Silesia to the proposed kingdom.

Pending the holding of the convention the temporary government is headed by Ignatz Dachinsky, Socialist member of the Austrian Reichstag.

SENATE'S BATTLE SHIFTS TO HOUSE

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the European war, "no purchase shall be made in a way which will disturb the present conditions of neutrality."

Plan is Accepted.

President Wilson tonight at a conference with Chairman Padgett of the House naval affairs committee and Representative Webb, definitely approved of the plan to have ships acquired under the bill pass to the control of the Secretary of the Navy two years after the conclusion of the European war.

The entire situation was carefully canvassed the proposal mapped out at the capitol earlier in the day received the President's sanction. It was said, after the conference, that Mr. Wilson still was hopeful an extra session might be avoided.

GUILFORD COLLEGE QUINT OVERWHELMED BY TRINITY

Game Last Night Became Rough at Times—Score 58 to 36

(Special Star Telegram)

Durham, N. C., Feb, 12.—Trinity's basket ball team overwhelmed Guilford College quint here tonight 58 to 36. The game was a decided walk-over for Trinity throughout, and the Quakers got it in the neck at every turn. The game became rough at times and several of the players obtained some very ugly looking bruises. Siler seemed more like himself tonight than ever before, showing better form than in previous games. Wooten also made some spectacular shots and scored 20 of Trinity's 58 points. Jones with a record of 8 goals, and Croome with four, did the best playing for the visitors.

WANTED ROAD SENTENCE

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 111.—Declaring that he had rather be on the roads than off, and that he was given a better living out there than he had been able to make since he completed a sentence there some weeks ago, Joe Johnson, a negro, was sentenced to the Rocky Mount road district for six months charged with fraud in that he sold slightly colored water for whiskey. The negro explained that the fare at the stockade was satisfactory and he did not mind the work, and, in fact, rather preferred it than to be a castabout looking for work on the outside.

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WILCOX HAS CONSUMPTION WANTS TO GO TO THE WEST

Movement to Secure Pardon of Elizabeth City Man in Penitentiary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 10.—A visitor from Elizabeth City who was in Newbern yesterday, stated that a petition is soon to be circulated in that section which has as its object the securing of a pardon for James Wilcox, who 12 years ago was sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Nellie Cropsey, his sweetheart. Wilcox was convicted practically on circumstantial evidence and not once before or after his trial has he acknowledged that he knew how the girl, whose body was found floating in the Pasquotank river, met her death.

Wilcox is said to have made a model prisoner and has been of real service in prison up until a short time ago when he fell prey to consumption and is now said to be in the sick ward in very bad condition. Wilcox was visited several days ago by W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, and to him he stated that he would like to be free and to go West and endeavor to be cured of the malady which is slowly causing his death. It is said that there are many people in and around Elizabeth City who believe Wilcox innocent and it is believed that many signatures can be secured to the petition.

FIRE AT WARSAW

Ginnery of David Woodard Destroyed; Other Buildings Caught.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 11.—The cotton gin owned by David Woodard here, which was recently equipped with new machinery at a cost of some thousands of dollars, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought by the people who were operating the gin at the time it started to have been caught when a match which had been dropped in the raw cotton, either while it was being picked, or some stage of its handling, came in contact with the machinery.

The building formerly occupied by the graded school caught fire from the sparks from the gin, but was saved with but little damage, owing to the efficient work of the volunteer fire fighters, in general, an dGeorge Sokalopski, a German chef, in particular.

Several other minor buildings also caught, but were soon extainguished. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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As Compromise Settlement for Injuries Received in Wreck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—Dr. B. T. Person, former postmaster here, receives $5,000 from the Atlantic Coast Line railway for injuries received in a wreck of a passenger train near Contentnea Junction last year. This is a compromise and was arranged before the trial of the suit of Dr. Person which was set for this week.

In the suit damages were asked in the sum of $25,000. Dr. Person was badly injured and is crippled for life. The railway company offered several compromises and finally agreed to the payment of $5,000. Other suits for damages growing out of the same wreck are set for hearing at this term of the court.

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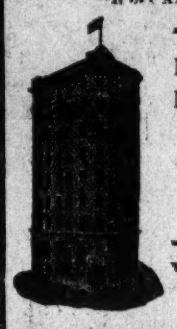

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